

Big 3 Allies Batter At Dresden

Churchill, Eden Arrive in Athens

NEW YORK (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden have arrived in Athens, a broadcast from Cairo recorded by the U.S. communications Commission said late today.

Strike Closes Movies

WINNIPEG (CP) — A union jurisdictional dispute closed the majority of Winnipeg motion picture theatres today in what was described as an "unclerical strike" of projectionists. All Famous Players and Western Theatres Lt. shows were closed.

U.S. Subs Sink 31 Enemy Ships

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. submarines operating in the Far Eastern waters have sunk 31 more enemy vessels, including a converted light cruiser, a converted gunboat and an escort vessel.

Sentenced to Death

NEW YORK (AP) — William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel were convicted today as German spies and sentenced to be hanged.

Colepaugh, who is 26 and U.S. born, and Gimpel, 35-year-old native of Germany, heard the sentence without a sign of emotion.

Russ Take Towns West of Breslau

LONDON (CP) — Jauer, 34 miles west of Breslau, has been captured by the Red Army. Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

Schneidmühl, encircled German bastion in Pomerania, also was captured, the Moscow broadcast said.

Goldberg, 12 miles northwest of Jauer, was taken by Marshal Ivan Konev's forces.

Says Is Canadian Army Three-Fourth British

NEW YORK (CP) — Brig. Gen. Horace Sewell, military writer for the British Information Services in New York, says in his daily commentary that "the troops serving with the 1st Canadian Army are reported to be three-quarter British and one-quarter Canadians."

Both Fronts Seen By Canadian Fliers

LONDON (CP) — Canadian airmen looked down on the flashes of both the eastern and western fronts Tuesday night as the R.C.A.F. contributed two forces of heavy bombers to the 1,400-plane assault launched against Germany from British bases.

More Unemployed

WINNIPEG (CP) — Ranks of Winnipeg's unemployed — now totalling more than 2,500 men — will be swelled in the next two weeks with an additional 500 aircraft workers, and about 1,200 packing house employees laid off, it was reported in labor circles here today.

Street Railwaymen To Get \$103 Extra

VANCOUVER (CP) — Unless there is an appeal by either side, the B.C. Electric Railway will pay its street railwaymen \$103.27 each on Feb. 24 in addition to their usual wages.

The sum will cover the 4½ cents an hour general increase awarded Jan. 24, retroactive to March 1 last, and company or union must, if it so chooses, file an appeal within 30 days of the date of the award or the raise will become effective.

Meanwhile no new developments in the transport dispute have occurred, Charles Stewart, Union Secretary, said today.

Greek Minister Dies

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. George Depasta, Greek minister to Canada, died here today after a brief illness. He was 56.

His health began failing recently, but only as late as Monday he received a number of friends at the Greek legation.

Canadians-British Plunging Beyond Broken Siegfried

PARIS (AP) — With massed guns and under clouds of planes, 1st Canadian Army troops crushed six formidable counterattacks today and were advancing tonight beyond the breached Siegfried Line at the northern end of the western front.

One column was within 1½ miles of heavily-fortified Goch. Another major road centre, Calcar, was approached by troops who neared Moyland, three miles northwest of Goch.

The beaten and sorely-wounded German infantry, tankers and parachute troops apparently were falling back into prepared positions between the Rhine and the Meuse in a desperate effort to stem the Allied flanking threat to the Ruhr. They were lashed by the mightiest air blows yet landed on the foe in the six-day-old offensive over partially-inundated terrain.

East of Klevé and the captured Reichswald, Gen. Crerar's men were through the main Siegfried belt and had virtually turned the northern flank of that portion of the Siegfried Line west of the Rhine.

Attacks Hurdled In Battalion Strength

The Germans hurled their counterattacks in battalion strength against the south and west flanks of the massive battline of flame-throwing infantry and tanks. Allied gunpower and rocket-throwing planes smashed each German attempt.

For once the weather turned against the Germans. All tactical air forces were working and U.S. heavy bombers from both Britain and Italy went deeper into Germany, more than 1,400 strong. Bright sunlight prevailed in the north.

The Germans threw elite troops and self-propelled guns against the 1st Canadian Army in a vain effort to wipe out a bridgehead across the Niers River west of embattled Kessel, five miles west of Goch.

Massed artillery firing from the dark recesses of the captured Reichswald roared incessantly at seven crack German divisions opposing the Allied thrust between the Rhine and Meuse, through the northern end of the original Siegfried Line.

Wave after wave of rocket-firing Typhoons flew low over the foe. With flame-throwers, tanks and bayonets, Canadians, English, Scottish and Welsh troops, commanded by Gen. Crerar, advanced up to two miles in mud and icy floodwaters of the Rhine, northeast of Klevé. The Scots attacked with bagpipes skirling.

Goch, meeting place of 11 roads and railways, was outflanked by the capture of Hasselt and Bedburg, east of Klevé. Kellen and Griethausen fell.

The nearest approach to Goch was a Welsh smash into a strong point at Asperberg, on the main highway from Kranenburg.

Advancing a mile beyond Bedburg, Canadian troops moved within 19 miles of the Ruhr and its nearest railroad of Wesel.

New Gashes Made In Siegfried Line

The U.S. 3rd Army in the centre of the Western Front advanced up to half a mile through new gashes in the Siegfried Line southwest of Pruem.

The Roer River receded four inches from floods loosed by the Germans through the headwater dam gates, bringing closer the time when the U.S. 1st and 9th and the British 2nd Army could shake off their enforced idleness. The river was reported within its banks along 60 per cent of its course. Waters still were high and wide on the 9th Army sector some 60 miles south of the attacking Canadians.

Other fronts were quiet. Gen. Eisenhower had committed only a small fraction of his strength to the offensive.

Canadian Highlanders occupied

Kellen, two miles northeast of the ruins of Klevé, and Ontario Highlanders cleared Griethausen, 300 miles west of Berlin and close to the Rhine. Scots from Ontario raiding halfway from Kellen to the Emmerich ferry encountered stiff opposition. German flooding north of Klevé increased; the campaign was aquatic in that region; the tanks clanked in the mud toward Goch.

The Germans Tuesday still were near enough Klevé at points to shell it heavily.

East of Klevé, Germans of three parachute divisions were thrown back on their heels and the sting was taken from their counterattacks, Roger D. Greene, Associated Press war correspondent, reported.

The total of prisoners during the six-day Canadian offensive rose to 5,300.

The retreating Germans were flailed by artillery firing wheel to wheel and by sky-darkening fleets of planes firing cannons and machine guns and loosing bombs and rockets.

The Germans blew more dikes on the Rhine north of Klevé, sending fresh torrents in the flooded region. Allied engineers countered by dynamiting other dikes which swamped the enemy.

Scottish troops bridged the Niers near Zelderscheide, just west of German-held Kessel on the approaches to Goch. Street fighting erupted in nearby Villers. The Scots beat down a tank-supported counterattack near the border in the Gennep area.

End of Japs Caught In Manila in Sight, Says Gen. MacArthur

By C. YATES McDANIEL
MANILA (AP) — U.S. troops loosed the decisive blow for Manila today as Japs cornered in a three-square-mile area near the Pasig River's mouth after other infantry on the southern outskirts had seized the Cavite naval base and two airfields.

"The end of the enemy's trapped garrison is in sight," Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced on the 12th day since U.S. columns entered the city, which since has become the most devastated battlefield of the Southwest-Pacific campaign.

The Japanese survivors within Manila are massed behind thick walls of the centuries-old Intramuros, within government buildings and among docks.

Cavite, on the south shore of Manila Bay, fell Tuesday. The last Japanese warrior was killed at Nichols Airfield near the city's southern outskirts, ending five bitter days of struggle. Neilson airfield, on the southeast, was cleared of the foe. Japanese casualties during the fifth week of the Luzon campaign exceeded 20,000.

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instructress at Cloverdale High School. They were to have been married shortly. He was born in Victoria, attended Quadra School, Victoria High School and Victoria College, joining the air force three years ago. He was commonly known among his friends as "Nick."

Coal Deliveries To Be Restricted

OTTAWA (CP) — E. J. Bruning, Coal Controller, today amplified and clarified announcement by the Munitions Department of restrictions on deliveries of anthracite coal, coke and blower coal to householders and emphasized the seriousness of Canada's fuel situation.

Only restrictions applying west of Port Arthur and Fort William was one to the effect that dealers must give priority to consumers who have less than seven days' supply on hand and priority deliveries must be a minimum of one ton or 15 days' supply, whichever is the lesser.

Sweden Says Berlin Panicky, Starving

LONDON (Reuters) — Moscow radio, quoting Swedish reports, said today that panic and starvation were gripping Berlin. "For the past three days armed patrols have been guarding the food shops," the broadcast said.

Missed Death In Long Drop



William Holmes, 1036 Falmouth Road, his wife and three-year-old daughter escaped death when the truck they were riding in skidded on the wet planking of Skookum Gulch bridge at Sooke and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. The truck landed on the fallen tree at right and broke it in half. Body of truck is at bottom right. The Holmes family is still confined to hospital but none is seriously injured.

Victoria Pilot Killed In Crash At Patricia Bay

P.O. Rupert Brooke Fraser of Victoria was one of three airmen killed when the R.C.A.F. Canso flying boat which he was piloting crashed Sunday while making a water landing at Patricia Bay air station, Western Air Command announced today.

The two other men killed were P.O. Allan Bruce Crawford of Flint, Mich., and P.O. Gordon Thomas Kingswood of Brantford, Ont.

Sgt. Frederick E. Boalch of West Calgary, has been reported missing.

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For a period he taught navigation at Claresholm, Alta., and later took a course on Prince Edward Island. Following that, he was on convoy duty for some time on the Atlantic war shipping lanes.

Returning to Victoria at Christmas-time, 1944, he spent two weeks' leave here before going to Patricia Bay to take his captain's course, and had received his commission only a few weeks ago.

He had completed about half of his course when the crash occurred.

His father is an electrical operator at the Bay Street sub-station of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. Besides his parents, he is also survived by his seven-year-old brother, Alastair.

'Alligator' Drives Against Germans

Canadians in an amphibious machine cross lowland floodwaters on the Klevé front. Many alligators and other types are in use. Flooded areas and mud are obstacles.

Roosevelt May Report Direct To U.S. People

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt may report directly to Congress and the people of the United States on the accomplishments and far-reaching significance of his meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

He is reported to be greatly cheered by the agreements reached on both military and political issues. Associates consider it likely he will want to tell the U.S. people himself, when he gets home, how these agreements can shorten the war and contribute to an Atlantic Charter peace.

First-hand information on the historic Big Three gathering in the Crimea came meanwhile from James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, who arrived by air Tuesday from the Crimea, and met reporters in the late afternoon. Mr. Byrnes said he hoped Mr. Roosevelt would make a radio broadcast or address Congress.

F.D.R. CHAIRMAN

He disclosed the President had acted as chairman of the meeting and proposed two of the agreements—those on liberated areas and the Dumbarton Oaks voting issue—which were announced in Monday's communiqué.

Mr. Byrnes emphasized repeatedly that the declaration on liberated areas in which the United States is committed to share with Britain and Russia in European political settlements, is of the "greatest importance."

It means an end, he said, to the danger of political rivalries between the other two powers which would lead to development of spheres of influence.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

This in turn should facilitate both the establishment of a United Nations security organization and the writing of the peace at another great international conference to follow sometime after the end of hostilities. Mr. Byrnes indicated the Big Three had agreed there should be a general peace conference.

The declaration on liberated areas is designed to join Britain, the United States and Russia firmly in an agreement to take only joint action when necessary to restore order and set up governments in any of the liberated countries. The Big Three are pledged, too, to uphold the independence and free choice of their own governments by the peoples concerned.

Fishermen Overdue

B.C. police are now searching for two young Victoria fishermen, Brian May and Harold Cain, who went fishing in their 33-foot craft at the beginning of the month and have not yet returned. When leaving they had indicated they would not be out more than a week.

The fishing vessel is the troller type, has an open cockpit, is painted grey, and is powered by a seven horsepower engine. Her number is N-50-F.

When last seen the craft was headed in the direction of Sidney. Police are speculating on the effect of Sunday's storm may have had on the vessel. So far, no trace has been found of the vessel.

Russ Advancing By Land As Air Attack Launched

LONDON (AP) — Red Army troops have crashed through the Germans' Queis River line less than 68 miles from Dresden, a Moscow dispatch said today, and Berlin admitted armored units to the north had broken into Sorau, junction city 83 miles southeast of Berlin.

Meanwhile, even as the Russians were approaching the city, Dresden was dealt a mighty air blow by heavy bombers of the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. Tuesday night, and the U.S. Army Air Force today.

Marshal Ivan Konev's forces hitting westward "in a sensational thrust to split Germany asunder south of Berlin" were approaching the Upper-Neisse River, which runs about 50 miles from Dresden, a direct Moscow dispatch declared.

The German high command said Konev's armor, beating northward toward a junction with other Russian forces along the Oder east of Berlin, had broken into Sorau, eight miles northwest of Sagan and across the Bober River. Sorau is five miles inside Berlin's province of Brandenburg.

Zhukov Massing On Frankfurt Front

They also reported Zhukov was "massing strong forces" on the Frankfurt-Fuerstenberg front along the Oder for an assault on Berlin.

Konev's southern wing was only some 90 miles from Prague, Czechoslovak capital. The conquest of battle-wrecked Budapest freed strong Russian forces for new tasks.

Moscow still had no official comment on German reports that Zhukov had thrown bridgeheads

3,050 Planes Used In Day-Night Attack With Dresden Main Mark

LONDON (CP) — More than 2,250 U.S. bombers and fighters struck Germany in widespread attacks today, delivering a main blow at Dresden, which was already burning from a night assault by 800 heavy R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers.

Dresden is only 68 miles or less from advancing Russian troops, and is a nerve centre of defences in Central Germany. The day and night air blows were in direct and co-ordinated support of Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army.

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombed Dresden twice in attacks three hours apart.

Part of the U.S. force, consisting of more than 1,350 four-engine bombers and 800 fighters, also bombed transportation and industrial targets at Chemnitz, 35 miles southwest of Dresden, and at Magdeburg, 70 miles west of Berlin.

Naming Tribunal On Debt Issue

REGINA (CP) — Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines said he had received a telegram from federal Finance Minister Isley saying the Dominion government would immediately select a member for the three-man tribunal asked by the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government to establish whether the senior government has power to halt payments due Saskatchewan under the wartime tax agreement.

The provincial government has named Prof. Frank Scott of Montreal, C.C.F. national chairman, as its tribunal representative. The third member will be chosen by the two governments jointly. If they fail to agree the appointment will be made by the Chief Justice of Canada.

Death Sentence Commuted to 5 Years

WASHINGTON (AP) — The court-martial sentence of the 27-year-old private who refused to drill at a California army camp has been reduced progressively from death to five years' imprisonment, senators learned today.

The modification was officially declared to have been made "to equalize the sentence in accord with war department policy."

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (Dem.-Utah) of the Senate military committee was informed of developments in a letter from Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, judge advocate-general.

The original death sentence, handed down against Pte. Henry Weber at Camp Roberts, Calif., Feb. 3, previously had been revoked by the trial court itself and the soldier sentenced to life at hard labor.

over the Oder within 30 to 40 miles of Berlin.

Some of Zhukov's columns were driving on Chojnice, in the Polish Corridor, 62 miles southwest of Danzig, and on Neustettin in Pomerania, 35 miles west of Chojnice.

Konev cracked the Germans' Queis River line after a similar rapid thrust over the Bober River Tuesday in gains of up to 10 miles.

Towns that fell included Kitzschdorf, 68 miles northeast of Dresden.

Both Kitzschdorf and Neuhammer, another newly captured town, are situated on the east bank of the Queis River which, like the small Tschire River about six miles to the west, flows north and joins the Bober in the vicinity of Sagan, 30 miles northwest of captured Bunzlau.

Speed of Advance Indicates Power

The speed of Konev's advance — 25 miles in two days — indicated there was little to give him pause short of the Niesse River, some 20 miles beyond the Queis. The Niesse generally is rated as second only to the Oder in eastern Germany's defences.

Some direct supply lines to German forces in Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia already have been cut and others are being imminently menaced by Marshal Konev's westward thrust across northern Silesia.

Konev's advance Tuesday swept up 150 German communities, and possibly crossing, the Queis River, his troops were mopping up the approaches to Sagan.

Camps for British and U.S. prisoners of war are known to have been located near Sagan, but Moscow mentioned no rescues and it was probable the prisoners had been removed to other sites.

The Russians approached within six miles of Sagan by capturing Johnsdorf, due east.

A fourth formation was assigned to knock out an important Rhine bridge at Wesel, 19 miles ahead of the 1st Canadian Army on the western front.

Altogether the R.A.F. dispatched 1,400 aircraft to Germany Tuesday night. Other targets were a synthetic oil plant at Bohlen, south of Leipzig, objectives at Magdeburg, 75 miles southwest of Berlin, and the railroad towns of Nuernberg, Bonn and Dortmund. All the night operations were at a cost of 16 bombers missing, four of them Canadian. R.C.A.F. Halifaxes took part in the Bohlen raid while Canadian Lancasters flew to Dresden.

Dresden is 90 miles south of Berlin.

Together British and U.S. tactical forces on the continent Tuesday flew more than 2,100 sorties against battle area targets and enemy supply lines.

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Bank Deposits Up By \$3,300,000,000, Governor Reports

OTTAWA (CP) — The volume of Canadian bank deposits and active note circulation increased from \$2,775,000,000 at Aug. 31, 1939 to \$6,075,000,000 at Dec. 30, 1944, i.e., by \$3,300,000,000, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, reports. Of this expansion about \$700,000,000 was accounted for by unspent balances of Dominion and provincial governments at Dec. 30, 1944, and \$2,600,000,000 represented an increase in general public deposits and active note circulation.
Net profits of the bank totaled \$20,312,659, of which \$18,078,893 was paid over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, \$2,008,766 was transferred to the rest fund and \$225,000 was paid over to the government in dividends on the bank stock.
Issuing his annual report Tuesday, Mr. Towers commented on the volume of money in the hands of the Canadian public in the form of bank deposits and cash. The bank's increased profits during the war—they compared with \$1,900,000 in 1939—have been due to the "great expansion" in its holdings of government securities, Mr. Towers said. The larger security portfolio represents in part the assets which the bank holds against its increased note circulation.

Nanaimo Flier Missing

VANCOUVER (CP) — P.O. R. L. McMillan, 20, son of H. J. McMillan of Nanaimo, has been reported missing after air operations in India, according to word received Tuesday by his wife, the former June Ellis. P.O. McMillan went overseas last October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention! Parent-Teacher members expert on radio and newspaper publicity, will give guidance at the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher council meeting, Friday, Feb. 16, 7:45 p.m., Y.W.C.A.

Georgian Chorists and Victoria Junior Symphony in recital at First Baptist Church, Monday, Feb. 19, at 8:15. Tickets 50c; students 25c.

Hon. Lt.-Col. J. G. Jones, O.B.E., deputy assistant principal chaplain (P) of the 2nd Can. Corps, in France, now on furlough in Canada, after five years of service in England, Italy and France, will address a public meeting in the First Baptist Church (lower hall) on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m.

Philomene Girls' Choral Group of Y.W.C.A. in Premiere Recital, and assisting artists, Centennial Church, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8:15. Admission: Adults 35c; High and Grade School students, 20c.

Salvage Collection: Week commencing Feb. 19, Fairfield (west of Richmond, south of Fort) James Bay and Esquimalt. Please phone E 3413 before Feb. 16.

The Island Art and Craft Society, Royal Bank Building, corner Cook and Fort. Lecture, "Scenery for the Stage," by L. Bullock Webster, provincial director of dramatic art, Friday, Feb. 16, 8:15 p.m.

Upper Canada College Old Boys, resident or visiting in Victoria, are cordially invited to attend a short get-together at the home of G. Hamilton Harman, 2585 Lansdowne Road, Uplands, at 4:30 p.m., on Founders' Day, Feb. 16.

Valentine tea and sale of home cooking, Belmont Ave. church, Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Victoria Musical Art Society's annual students' recital, Empress Hotel ballroom at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21. Reservations for members, 55c; guest tickets, 55c; reserved seats, \$1.10, at Williams and Fletcher Bros.

W.A. of Jubilee Hospital afternoon and evening bridge tea guests and sale of novelties, superfluities, and children's wear, Feb. 21, Nurses Home.

Hudson's Bay Hosts to Beaver Club Members

C. N. Chubb, popular manager of the Hudson's Bay Company Victoria store, called nearly 500 employees who filled the Empress Hotel Crystal Ballroom, Tuesday evening, "the largest and best-looking gathering of its kind I've ever attended."

They were present for the 23rd annual meeting of the Beaver Club, the employees' social welfare and sport organization of which all are members. For the occasion the Hudson's Bay Company were hosts to them at dinner in the ballroom and dance which followed in the Crystal Garden.

Brief speeches and presentations interspersed the meeting which followed dinner while a comedy and musical program filled the interlude before dancing.

NEW BENEFITS

Loud applause greeted Mr. Chubb's announcement of the company's new policy on welfare benefits. He told employees they would have no more payments to make as far as the welfare section of the Beaver Club is concerned. He said the scale of benefits has been expanded and that from now on the company will assume sole financial responsibility for them. Mr. Chubb also announced increased vacation periods with pay for those whose service exceeds one year. He handed C. Walton a receipt for the club's indebtedness and also a cheque for \$1,500, from the company.

To Albert E. Hopkins and Albert Beecroft, who have both completed 15 years with the company, the manager presented long service medals. He also announced that Edgar L. Trickey, who was unable to attend the dinner, would receive an award for his 15 years' service. W. D. Garvie, who has completed 20 years with the Hudson's Bay Company, received from Mr. Chubb a bar to his 15-year medal.

"We are most appreciative of the new staff lunch room, lounge and hospital," said E. W. H. Brown, retiring president of the Beaver Club and master of ceremonies for the evening. "During the year it became apparent your club's revenues could not support the scale of welfare benefits we have been paying. The company's gesture of increasing their contribution by assuming the entire cost of the lunch room operation, the nurse's and doctor's remuneration and the cost of operating the hospital has eased this problem."

J. Walton, retiring secretary, told the gathering that on two items alone the Beaver Club paid out \$4,143.60 during 1944. This sum included 225 sick claims totalling \$3,755.60 and prescriptions worth \$388. This amount was \$1,621.26 more than was paid for the same items in 1943.

VICTORY UNIT

To the victory unit who raised \$1,050 during the year, Mr. Walton paid tribute. He noted this money was donated to the Red Cross for Prisoner of War Comforts, Navy League, Canadian Scottish, Solarium and to provide



New executive, front row, left to right: Gladys Hulick, Olive Cosgrove, Marie Crossley. Back row: J. Walton, E. G. Sweetnam, C. Bent, Sheila McNicol.



Cecil Walton... new Beaver Club president.

cigarettes for staff members on active service.

Highlights of the social committee report by Ethel Donaldson were dances at the Crystal Garden, and the store party, for which employees took over the third floor. She thanked Mr. Chubb for his co-operation in this affair.

A. H. Bryant, personnel superintendent, presented Miss B. Borrowman, secretary to the merchandise manager, with a certificate of proficiency marking her completion of the company's merchandising course.

On behalf of the club, F. V. Sellers thanked the company for the evening's entertainment, and for the new welfare benefits and vacation periods announced for the employees.

Songs, gags and skits featured the program which followed, and in which employees took part under Mr. Walton's direction.



C. N. Chubb, store manager... he announced new benefits.

A popular eight-piece orchestra, which was carried over Station CJVI from the dance at the Crystal Garden, between 10:30 and 11, played today's top tunes, including "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart," "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate the Positive," "Rum and Coca-Cola," "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," and "A Little On the Lonely Side." Oldtime favorites like "Charmaine" were revived, and the rhythm of "Take It Easy" was one of the hits of the evening. Mrs. E. W. H. Brown and Miss Hedy Bushey won the spot dances.

and in turn presented E. Sweetnam, vice-president; J. Walton, secretary; Miss S. McNicol, treasurer, and Miss M. L. Crossley, Miss L. Fulton, Miss O. Cosgrove, Miss G. Hulick, J. McLellan and C. Bent, directors.

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Kiwanis Club Hears Of Estate Taxation

Avoidance of unnecessary estate taxations, through steps which uphold both the spirit and letter of Dominion and provincial law, was discussed by Allyn Taylor of London, Ontario, trust superintendent for the Canada Trust Company, in an address on "Estate Taxation" to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

"I am not speaking of tax evasion," Mr. Taylor said at the outset, "but rather of the way unnecessary succession duties and income tax can be avoided."

He referred to the complex nature of taxation today, and discussed as subject from the angles of succession duties, gift taxes and income taxes as they affect estates.

"It is only prudent that anyone living in British Columbia, with securities in other provinces, should, when possible, have them transferred to a B.C. register so that the estate in the case of death, is not liable for succession duties on assets in other provinces," he said.

There is now a reciprocal arrangement between Quebec and Ontario whereby an estate pays succession duties in only one of the provinces, Mr. Taylor said. He advocated such reciprocal arrangements among other provinces. Speaking of succession duties as affected by the terms of wills, Mr. Taylor gave an illustration of two types of taxation on a \$80,000 estate—one taking the sum of \$6,676 and the other the sum of \$2,500.

"If a man who has a wife age 55 and two children both over the age of 18, leaves an estate of \$80,000 outright to his wife, \$3,400 is paid in Dominion and provincial taxes. If the wife dies and in her turn leaves the

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A strong plea that business interests of the Pacific Northwest shake off their dependence on eastern capital and business interests to develop the natural resources that offer great potentialities, was made by J. V. Johnson, speaking to the annual meeting of the Credit Granters' Association, in Spencer's, Tuesday.

He urged that business interests of the coast recapture the pioneer spirit and show that they can produce as effectively and as well as eastern industries. In the postwar period, Mr. Johnson said, means and ways must be found of retaining the wartime population here, which creates buying power in the community.

To this end, he pointed out, industries are necessary. He foresaw a greater future in the development of the tourist industry than any other single industry, because of the natural beauties of the scenery here which attracts American tourists.

Mr. Johnson pointed out the war effort has shown that the west coast can produce and compete with industries anywhere else in the country, and that it should be possible to retain this production in the peace years.

Mr. Johnson stressed the need for more scientific research in

Victoria Chinese Observe New Year

Informal ceremonies and quiet family gatherings Tuesday marked the celebration by Victoria Chinese of New Year's Day of the year 2409 according to one generally recognized Chinese calendar. This period has elapsed since the birth of Confucius from which this calendar year dates.

Dated from the nativity of Wang Tai, whose birth is generally accepted as the beginning of Chinese history, the coming year would be approximately 4500.

Local Chinese have had to forego traditional ritual and the colorful parades which marked previous celebrations of the New Year, but one custom, that of regarding New Year's as a settlement day, the day on which all debts must be discharged to "save face," is still followed.

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Trial Sets Precedent For War Prisoners

CALGARY (CP)—Trials of prisoners of war should never have been forced on Canadian police magistrates, but should have been the direct responsibility of the federal government, J. S. Mavor, K.C., suggested in the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta here Tuesday during the hearing of an appeal by two prisoners against conviction and sentence of a year in jail for the theft of a truck during an attempt to escape.

Mr. Mavor, conducting the appeal on behalf of Otto Stolski and August Kaehler, the prisoners of war, said there was no precedent on which the court could base a decision. Believed to be the first of its kind to come before any court in the world, the appeal involves interpretation of the Geneva convention.

Section 52 of the convention suggests belligerents should "exercise the greatest leniency" when considering whether or not an offence committed by a prisoner to escape should be punished by judicial measures. Both Chief Justice Harvey and Mr. Justice Frank Ford suggested this section was an admonition to belligerents "to go into such things before they come before the courts."

It was likely, the court indi-

Premier To Be Kept Busy Getting Ready for San Francisco Meeting

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—Calling of a United Nations conference on world security for San Francisco April 25 promises a busy few months for Prime Minister King. Canada will be expected to play an important role in the proposed permanent United Nations organization because of its geographical position, economic and military power. The Canadian government is interested in the form of the organization and particularly in the extent to which smaller and medium-sized powers are to be given a voice in decisions relating to peace and war.

It is expected all the leading nations will be represented at San Francisco by their foreign ministers and Mr. King is the foreign minister for Canada.

The conference, it is felt, may be one additional reason which would suffice to lead the government to fix the date of the general election in late June rather than late April or early May.

The ministers met for a short

session Tuesday, their first this week.

Announcement by State Secretary McLarty in Windsor that he will not be a candidate in the general election creates the fourth actual and potential vacancy in ministerial ranks. Resources Minister Crerar has announced his intention of dropping out and Mr. King has not yet replaced Hon. C. G. Power, who resigned as Air Minister more than two months ago. Navy Minister Macdonald has indicated he will not contest another election.

It is considered possible one of the portfolios may go to one or other of two active parliamentary secretaries, Paul Martin of Essex East, Ont., the riding adjoining Mr. McLarty's which is Essex East, or Lionel Chevrier of Stormont, Ont.

Mr. Martin, assistant in the labor department, has just returned from representing the government at the international labor organization executive meeting in London. Mr. Chevrier is assistant in the munitions and supply department.

Sees Opportunities For Big 3 Powers

WINNIPEG (CP)—The three power nations—the British Empire, the United States and Russia—must agree to keep the peace themselves and take adequate measures to prevent other nations going to war in the postwar era, Senator J. W. de B. Farris of Vancouver said today.

In an address before a Winnipeg service club, Senator Farris said the three power nations are the only nations which can enforce peace. "They also are the only nations, which separately or together, can make peace impossible if they refuse to work in concert and co-operation."

"It is my belief that only organized force can prevent war." Reorganization of the international court of justice, giving it powers to deal with international disputes both great and small, also was advocated.

Any attempt to tie free trade negotiations in with the basic peace plans would create friction, Senator Farris believed.

Warning that peace at any price means no peace at all, Senator Farris advocated dismembering and restraining Germany after the war to such an extent no second criminal lunatic could organize Germans into an aggressive world menace.

"As for the Japanese, these brutish beasts will fare no better than their German partners."

WASHINGTON (AP)—The escort aircraft carrier Ommaney Bay and the Long, a minesweeper, were sunk by enemy action in the Philippine area, a U.S. navy communique said Tuesday night.

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600	77.20	41.20	16.20	3.20	3.20
650	83.20	44.20	17.20	3.20	3.20
700	89.20	47.20	18.20	3.20	3.20
750	95.20	50.20	19.20	3.20	3.20
800	101.20	53.20	20.20	3.20	3.20
850	107.20	56.20	21.20	3.20	3.20
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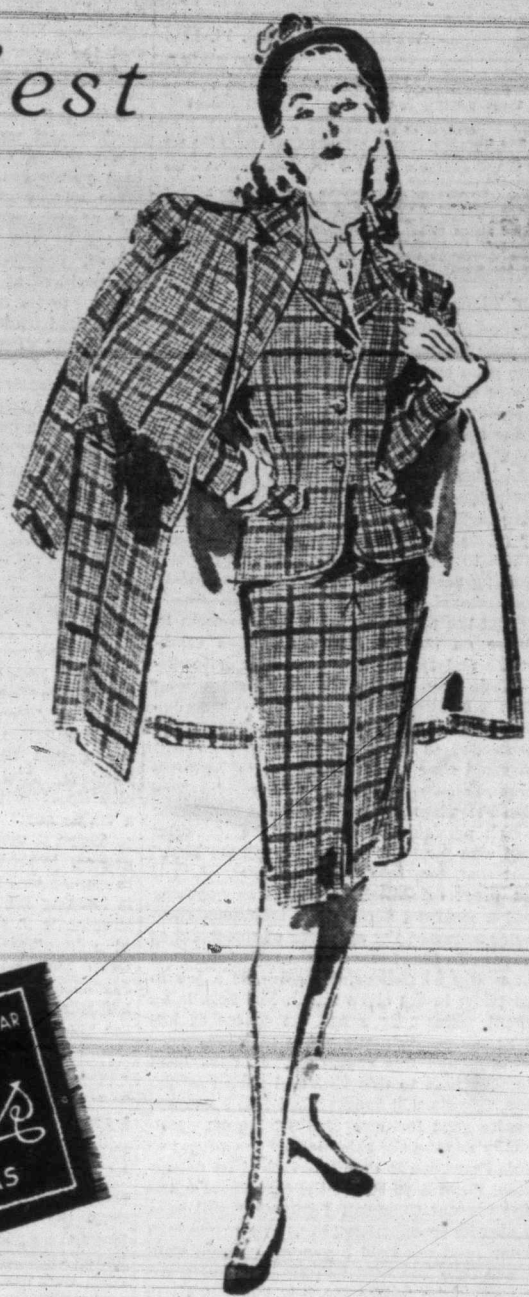
SEATTLE (AP)—Police Chief Herbert D. Kimsey said Tuesday night he would refuse the request of Gerald E. Stockley, British consul here, for a written apology to Alexander M. Donald, 31, Canadian who was jailed here last week-end.

"Seattle police do not apologize for arresting drunks," the chief asserted.

The British consul requested the apology on the basis of "unjustifiable" arrest and mistreatment of the Canadian citizen, who was transferred to Seattle as a flight technician by the Boeing Company last Wednesday. Donald said that on Saturday afternoon he was "accosted by a policeman who asked for my American draft papers. I replied I was a Canadian citizen of three days' residence in the City of Seattle and that I therefore did not come under the American draft up to Feb. 10. He replied that was all he wished to know and I was thereupon taken to the police station in a patrol car and booked on an open charge."

Assistant Chief Arthur Chaffee said he investigated and that Donald was arrested "because he

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The startling announcement by the government-controlled Tokyo radio that Japan's policy is "not to reject any hand which offers peace," came to my desk in pre-dawn hours today while I was writing this article to report that I understand our forces in the Orient are worried for fear the Allies won't be as grimly firm with Nippon as they are with Germany.

Without jumping to sweeping conclusions, the Tokyo statement certainly can be labelled as a fishing expedition. The Mikado's little men are scouting for an easy peace, and that thought fits my thesis.

Murkin Spencer, Associated Press war correspondent, who has been two years on the Pacific front, tells me there is widespread apprehension among the men that the end of the European war will find the United States public weary of conflict and inclined to make a compromise peace with Japan. The Yanks

who have been battling hard barbarians in the heat of the stinking, disease-ridden jungles, don't want any temporizing. They want to beat the Japs to a pulp.

The Japanese are fighting a delaying action, just as the Germans have been. They are pursuing this strategy in hope that we will indeed get weary and compromise. For this reason the European war has been a god-send to them. They haven't given a tinker's dam whether Hitler won or lost, so long as he delayed transference of Allied war power to the Orient.

Much depends, of course, on Russia's attitude. If the Muscovites, should join in the conflict against Japan, it would vastly expedite the end. It's a safe bet this thought is in Tokyo's mind in today's peace fever. They haven't overlooked, either, that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt conferred over the Pacific war in Malta, en route to the meeting with Marshal Stalin.

was drunk," as well as for draft investigation.

Stockley, who advised police he was reporting to the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., had no comment to make until after receiving a reply from Kimsey himself.

Mayor of Berlin Reported Executed

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio quoted Stockholm reports Tuesday night that the Mayor of Berlin, Ludwig Steeg, had been shot to death for cowardice. "One report says he tried to leave Berlin, but was recognized, arrested and executed," the broadcast said.

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CANADA IS IN DANGER!

The Tory Plot Unfolds

By a minority vote, a Tory has been elected in Grey North. Here are the figures of the vote:

CASE (Tory)	7,338
McNAUGHTON (Liberal)	6,099
GODFREY (CCF)	3,136

What do these figures mean? They mean that 9,237 votes were cast against the Drew Bracken-McTague candidate, enough to snow him under. They mean that in Grey North, despite the heavy artillery brought to bear on the voters and the unscrupulousness of the Tory campaign, a majority of the voters were against the Tory reactionaries.

But—the Tories won the election. Who is responsible for this? The CCF. No one else. Pile all your criticism of the Liberal government together, yet it could not make up a sufficient argument to justify splitting the anti-Tory vote, defeating Canada's minister of national defense, and letting the Tory in.

Irresponsibility Unlimited

Then, why did the CCF enter the by-election? For one reason, and one only: despite all appeals by large sections of labor to reconsider their ruinous splitting policy, they persist in traveling the irresponsible path of defeating the Liberal government, and publicly welcoming through the mouth of their national leader, M. J. Coldwell, the possibility of a reactionary coalition in the next general election in the adventurist hope that they may thereby become the official opposition.

So—they did not care whether McNaughton was defeated. They used Bracken's and Drew's arguments quite shamelessly. They disregarded the obvious truth that the Tories were jubilant because the CCF nominated Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey, knowing that only by that means could they hope to win Grey North.

The outcome of this sorry mess is that Canada's minister of national defense, who is solving in a practical way—with a mandate from the House of Commons, including the CCF—the job of providing the reinforcements needed overseas, cannot sit in the House. And why is that so? Because CCF leaders ignore the problems of war, disdain to realize the Tory menace to national unity, and dismally anticipate a Tory government dominating the next Dominion parliament, with themselves in "opposition." What a future that would be!

The Drew-Duplessis Axis

Do you know what a Tory-dominated coalition will mean? Look at Drew! Look at Duplessis! Look at the Axis they are forming to gang up on family allowances and social reform! There you have a taste already of the ruin that threatens our country!

The CCF says it doesn't care!

But—Canada cares. Canada's fighting men care. Canadian labor cares. Canadian farmers care. Every far-sighted businessman cares.

Because if there is a Tory-dominated government, then there will be

- no proper re-establishment of veterans
- no great employment program
- no family allowances
- no democratic reconversion of our industry
- no health insurance
- no public low-cost housing
- no national labor legislation, no 8-hour day, no minimum wage
- no friendship and co-operation between English and French Canada
- no effective national farm policy.

Does not this show clearly that Canada's No. 1 problem in the coming election is the issue of government—a Tory-dominated government or a democratic coalition government composed of the progressive Liberals and the Labor movement?

Study those figures at the top of this message, study them again and again. You see! The anti-Tory vote, if it is pooled, can stop the advance of Drew, Bracken and Duplessis, can stop Drew and Duplessis forming an anti-national unity Axis, as they are now doing, and can liberate the new forces of Canadian democracy to govern this country.

Liberals, CCFers!

CCFers! What do you think? Do you not see the danger which faces your hopes and aspirations, which is destroying the high expectations you have of social progress?

Liberals—do you not see the need for entering into close understanding with the new, independent political force of Canadian Labor, which so nobly entered the Grey North by-election and championed McNaughton as the only practical alternative to the Tory? Do you not see the need for bolder progressive policies, better labor laws, a vigorous program of social reform and a fighting campaign against the Tories?

The Labor-Progressive Party calls for unity against the Tories as the only way in which we can achieve that happier Canada which the victory will give us a chance to attain.

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Log of The House

By LESLIE FOX

B.C.'s Legislature has five women, the largest proportionate group of the female sex in any House in Canada. By right of seniority of service Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, the C.C.F. member from North Vancouver, Tuesday led for the ladies in the Throne Speech debate.

Mrs. Steeves has had serious doubts about the future without a C.C.F. government ever since she entered the House 10 years ago. She still has them, she said, and even though the treasury benches opposite call them the apostles of blue ruin she thinks only the C.C.F. have a real doctrine of hope. It wasn't only British Columbia she was worried about, but the whole of the world, civilized and uncivilized. Nazism and Fascism may be killed militarily soon, but the germs are still there and bloody revolution is on the way if tremendous social and economic changes don't take place. Even the Atlantic charter was scrapped, she said, as soon as victory was in sight. But J. A. Paton wouldn't stand for that. Why the Big Three had mentioned it only this week. Just honeyed words, covering up rifts behind the scenes replied Mrs. Steeves.

CANADA BECOMING PATHOLOGICAL CASE

The poison against which we have been fighting is infiltrating our own body politic, Mrs. Steeves believes. Racial hatred in Canada is becoming pathological, with hysterical feeling of Canadian against French-Canadian, Jew against Gentile, Oriental Canadian against white Canadian, Catholic against Protestant, and "senseless persecution of Canadians of Japanese origin." Refusal of votes to East Indians, Chinese Canadians and native Indians was a symptom. The white race must purge itself or have no future.

Her plain, pale blue, dress seemed hardly the right costume for her vituperative darts at life as it is. People are deadly scared and the Armistice will be no occasion for celebration. Why return to free enterprise? What virtue did it ever have? Even the English, yes, the stolid English, are more realistic and are planning streamlined social security. More in sorrow than in anger she scorned the "pitiful" efforts outlined by the government, just children building sand castles to stem the flood tide.

But we'd continue gaily building our mud pies, she continued, mixing metaphors. Like the people in the old legend who admired the King's non-existent suit of clothing because they would not admit they were impure of mind, until a child in arms broke the spell. What did the child have on? asked Mr. Pattullo, slyly.

LIKE CHILDREN OF DELINQUENT MOTHER

She saw the government wallowing in reports like mud turtles and doing nothing about them. Premier Hart would one day fall down the cracks in the thin ice he was treading. When it came to municipalities, the keystone

of our government system, they were deserted as heartlessly as children of a delinquent mother.

Mrs. Steeves wanted the government to "raise Cain with the sleeping beauties" at Ottawa when it came to settling financial problems. Meantime she wanted an inter-municipal conference called to lay out a sound basis of municipal government, get rid of the present patchwork, and prepare for a Dominion-provincial conference. When she began to attack "big business" for "getting a cut" on the housing scheme, Hon. H. G. Perry, who is chairman of the cabinet's reconstruction committee, was quick to correct her impression of financing arrangements. From there she demanded a streamlined national special service set up — oh, its quite alright, they do it in England, you know. The Family Allowance Act didn't mean a thing. Everything was patchwork.

Her final word was that everybody talked too much—yes, even herself — and didn't seem to realize the tremendous forces of change at work in the world.

DOCTOR TELLS ABOUT CRANBROOK

Dr. F. W. Green, Conservative Coalitionist, confessed himself emotionally disturbed about all this, but still felt he could congratulate Mrs. Steeves on a well-presented speech. He had some homey remarks to make about his Cranbrook riding, the practical planning the people were doing to welcome their war heroes and see they got active occupations, the road repairs carried out and the new ones the people want, and their big hopes for tourist travel.

As a physician, Dr. Green was highly pleased with the plans to erect a building at U.B.C. that will house a faculty of medicine. Young British Columbians can't even get into medical courses outside the province because of overcrowded conditions, he said. There was a lack of doctors now and health insurance, bound to come after the war, would mean a demand for many more.

He's anxious, too, about a College of Pharmacy. The days when "Jimmy, the Barkeep," would prescribe a "rock and rye" or a "rum and gum" for every ailment are long passed, and a dispensing chemist must be properly trained.

Dr. Green got on to his favorite subject of public health, described how much better it is than it used to be. But he had several suggestions to make, including a separate hospital at Terrace where arthritis sufferers could have the rest and care they need near Lakelse Hot Springs, a cottage system for old people who would be pensioned at 65 instead of 70, and prevention measures against mental suffering.

VISION IS NOT UNIMPAIRED

He quoted an old saying that "a woman is as old as she looks, but a man is old when he stops looking," hastening to add that the "vision on this side of the House is unimpaired."

Much can be done to prevent

insanity, the doctor claimed. Many of us consider ourselves normal, but have extreme periods of enthusiasm and depression, and may be heading for "institutional care." But he assured the House he wasn't attempting to run a clinic on the subject.

Which made Leslie H. Eyres, the next speaker, wonder if some doubt had been cast on the mental state of the House. Mr. Eyres, a Conservative Coalitionist from Chilliwack, has just retired from five years of service with the air force. As recruiting officer he has met hundreds of men now on the fighting fronts. So he key-noted with the assertion that anyone who delays victory by a single day is a traitor.

Mr. Eyres has spent a lot of time on service matters, but he hasn't forgotten the farmers of the Fraser Valley. Not only did they make the finest fighters, but the older people had done a grand job carrying on, he said. They had a continual fight on their hands against pest, flood, drought, and he hoped the Dominion's floor price for farm products would end their fight for decent returns.

He talked about their problems of warble fly control, bang's disease, mastitis, brucellosis, and was pleased the government had done something to help. That of farm markets should not be so hard, he thought, because B.C. imported \$20,000,000 more of farm products than it exported.

GREAT PROBLEM OF FRASER RIVER

But what worried him most was the fear of a major change in the geology of the province. He warned the government the Fraser River was getting ready to swing southward and destroy millions of dollars of farm property. Erosion was already washing away farm land, and immediate action was necessary.


Mr. Eyres concluded with a vigorous demand for a sensible approach to rehabilitation of returned men. First, government's must see that they were properly equipped to earn a living, next the men and women coming out of uniform must be ready to help themselves and, finally, employers and the public as a whole must provide the opportunity. He was proud of the fighting men and women, and no one could tell him they would not buckle down to a good job in civilian life, given a fair chance.

Tomorrow we'll hear C. S. Leary of Kaslo-Slocan, Mrs. Laura Jamieson of Vancouver Centre, and Thomas King of Columbia.

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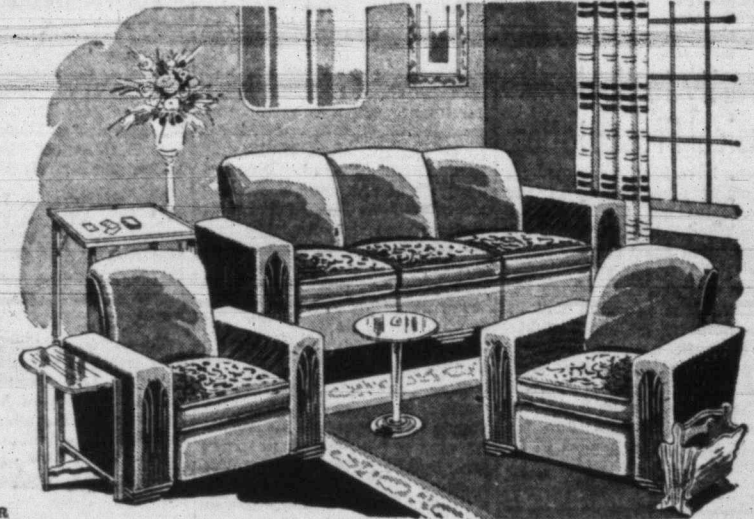
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Frances Law conducted the business period and announced appointment of the nominating committee as follows: Misses Joyce Goggin, Vera Waller and Mrs. Esther Restall. Nominations will be presented at the next meeting. Miss Rita Rodger, war services convener, reported that \$15,350 had been collected for the overseas children's hospital funds. Announcement was made of the forthcoming visit of Mrs. Esther Lewis, international field staff worker from headquarters in Kansas City.

The cultural program on travel was conducted by Mrs. Maude Hammond. Modes of travel were discussed in panel form by Misses Vera Waller, Rita Rodger, Louise Micheaux and Dorothy Waller. Mrs. Esther Restall, Misses Helen Porter and Edna Raper reported on trips taken, while Mrs. Winnie Wardman discussed travel etiquette. Planning a trip was outlined by Mrs. Janet Wilson and what to see in Canada was reviewed by Miss Brenda Gibson. Miss Louise Micheaux offered suggestions for passive travel, through reading. Next meeting of the Sorority will be Feb. 26.

Red Cross Notes

Home Emergency Service—Miss Laurel Carter of the Provincial Child Guidance Clinic spoke to the visiting housekeepers at their weekly educational lecture.

Strawberry Vale—During January 22 articles were made for the services and 16 for refugees. Tea was served by Mrs. R. Rieki and Mrs. H. Huntington and hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. C. Buckingham and Mrs. H. Bowers.

Gorge Unit—Next meeting will be Thursday at 2 in the Gorge Presbyterian Church Hall.

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Pictured above are members of the Philomels, a choral group of girls, all members of the Y.W.C.A., who will present a concert Tuesday evening at 8:15 in Centennial United Church. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, on the left, directs the group and Mrs. Charles Conyers, extreme right, is the accompanist. Left to right, front row: Joan Grimmer, Gladys Prior, Irene Ward, Jean Morrison, Mary Irwin; second row: Hannah Lansell, Louise Martin, Winnie Kirchin, Daisy Dentith, Evelyn Rhodes; third row: Clara Emery, Helen Birkett, Myrna Jenkins, Doris Fields, Marjorie Atwell, Ruth Leach; fourth row: Caroline Stokes, Rae Diminyatz, June Howarth, Amy Kirchin, Mabel Diminyatz, Marnie Wilson.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Good of Nanaimo are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. L. Mack of Trail has arrived in the city to attend the wedding of his daughter.

Mrs. Ira Swartz, president of L'Alliance France Libre in Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria until Friday, the guest of Miss Margaret Pearce at St. Margaret's School.

Among Vancouver guests registered at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Arnott, Mrs. Hugh McMillan and Mrs. J. B. Downie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rankin of Montreal, who are spending the winter at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, expect to leave March 12 for Victoria and spend a month at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

The nursing staff of Queen Alexandra Hospital held a dance at The Log House, Malahat Beach, in honor of Miss Yvonne Lawrence, R.N., who is leaving to take a position in Edmonton. Members of the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay were among the guests.

Honoring Miss Lorna E. Cross, who will be married Feb. 17, Miss V. M. McConaghy entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Woodley Avenue. On her arrival, Miss Cross was presented with a corsage bouquet of Christmas roses and snowdrops. The guests were Misses E. Lettice, J. Hobbs, L. Holmes and P. Sprot.

Mrs. T. Malcolm and Mrs. M. C. Ellis entertained at the tea hour today at the home of the former, 1429 Monterey Avenue. The guests of honor were Mesdames E. Young, J. Rutledge and Ralph Tucker, all residents of Unity, Sask., who are visiting in Victoria and also Mrs. R. J. Speers of Winnipeg. Guests invited are all former residents of Unity. They were Mesdames K. Leith, J. MacDougall, S. S. Simpson, P. E. Ellis, C. Creagh, Dudgeon, C. C. Annett, H. S. Spencer and Misses Simpson and G. Cherry.

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Club Calendar

Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, room 301, Union Building.

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday at 2:15, speaker, a member of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee.

Victoria Welsh Society banquet March 1, previously announced to be held in Spencer's dining room, will be held at Terry's. For reservations call Mrs. A. Pedneault, G 5885. Oak Bay United Church W.M.S., Thursday, 2:45, church parlor.

Women's Union, First Baptist Church, Thursday, 2:30, ladies' parlor. Dr. H. Stillwell will speak on "A Nation's Mission." I.O. D.E. major project meeting, Friday, 8, headquarters. All municipal officers, primary regents and committees to attend. View Royal Hall, modern and old-time dance, Friday, 9 to 11. Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking, Thursday, 2:30, W.A. to Belmont Avenue Church.

Prospect Lake Red Cross—Next meeting tonight at 8 in the school room taking the form of a social. Refreshments will be served and card games arranged. Prizes will be given.

Bride-Elect Honored At Tea

Mrs. Sidney G. Cave entertained Tuesday evening with a trolley tea at her home, St. Patrick Street, honoring her daughter, Miss Jocelyn Cave, whose marriage will take place Thursday evening to Fit-Lt. Walter R. Wickson, R.C.A.F.

Assisting her mother in receiving the many guests, the bride-to-be wore a turquoise blue wool frock with a corsage bouquet of white carnations. A shoulder spray of pink carnations complimented the black crepe gown worn by Mrs. Cave. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. R. Ormond Cave.

Y.W.C.A. Board Holds Annual

Stressing the necessity of everyone recognizing the need for real Christian living in these troublesome days, Rev. George Biddle spoke to members and friends attending the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. Board Tuesday evening in the Y.W.C.A. building. Rev. Biddle also opened the meeting with a devotional.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, chairman of the board of directors, presided and introduced Mayor P. E. George, who conveyed greetings from the city council. Miss Margaret Wightman, general secretary, gave a brief summary of the year's activities and the co-operation of the Y.W.C.A. in community projects. Mrs. Heisterman's report showed the overall program of the Y.W.C.A. club expansion, the girls leave centres and the use of the local building by community organizations. Miss Joy Harness, vice-president of council brought greetings from the Girls' Interclub Council.

Mrs. Duncan McBride presented the report of the nomination committee. Re-elected for three years were Mrs. A. C. Brand, Miss A. J. Fawcett, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Dun-

can McBride. Newly elected for three years, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Isla Tuck. Newly elected for one year, Mrs. Ray Foster, Mrs. D. D. McTavish and Mrs. Robert Armstrong. Nominated for one year by Girls' Council, Mrs. Phyllis Booth.

The "Philomels," Y.W.C.A. Choral Club under the direction of their leader, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, and accompanied by Mrs. C. Conyers, sang three songs.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean closed the meeting with prayer. Tea was served by members of the Girls' club in the dining room. Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. E. C. Ashton poured tea.

Knitty Knitters Party

Under the auspices of the Knitty Knitters, a card party was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Whitmore, Maple Bay Road, Duncan, Monday evening, proceeds to go to the fund for cigarettes for the men, and 18 tables were made up and the sum of \$63.35 realized. Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. F. Hassell were in charge of general arrangements, and Mrs. A. Day had charge of the refreshments, food being donated by all members.

Girl Guide Notes

Tillamook—At a joint meeting of the Tillamook Guide Company and Brownie Pack two guides and seven Brownies were enrolled by Miss D. Stocken, district commissioner. The grand howl was given and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, divisional commissioner, spoke to the Guides and Brownies.

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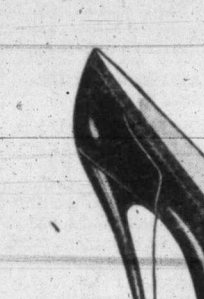
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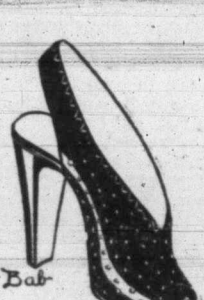


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More Illness Now

Mrs. P. Barr presided at a meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses in the absence of Mrs. N. A. Yarrow. Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor, reported that the new year started with twice as many cases as last year. They now have 416. This included, 51 of measles, 36 whooping cough, 22 rubella, 10 scarlet fever, 12 tuberculosis, and several others. The total number of visits made during January were 1,625. Mrs. Norman Colvin gave the junior board report and said the dog show held in conjunction with the Victoria City Kennel Club was successful.

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kins, G. Yardley, Mme. E. Toume, Misses J. Ewing, E. LeGersley, M. Anderson, C. Zuur and F. Thirkell. They will have charge of the birthday tea and sale to be held at the Y.W.C.A. April 7. Half of the proceeds go to animals in war areas.



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At the annual meeting of Maj. John Hebben Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Founder's Day, the I.O.D.E. being founded Feb. 13, 1900, Miss Joan French was elected regent, succeeding Mrs. R. H. Spillsbury, who has been regent for the past two years. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hebben Gillespie, honorary vice-regent, Fairfield Road.

Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. R. H. Spillsbury; second vice-regent, Miss Marjorie French; secretary, Mrs. P. W. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Speck; educational secretary, Mrs. J. S. Cull; Echoes secretary, Mrs. N. M. McNeill; standard bearer, Mrs. W. Jenner; councillors, Mrs. G. Sword and Mrs. J. M. Green.

In her report, the secretary, Miss Marjorie French, stressed the interest the chapter has taken in educational work. The chapter adopted the Junior Craft School in Victoria, which is for subnormal children, and a donation of \$53.74 was given for the purchase of materials for clothing, games and toys. Members attended the school's display of work, and refreshments were given for their Christmas party. Fifty dollars was given to secondary education, \$30 for a bursary for a young violinist, and \$25 to the Scholarship Fund, making a total of \$158.74.

Contributions were made to the following: 3rd Victoria North Company of the Girl Guides, \$12; hospital at Nazik, \$5; soldiers' graves, \$10; Jessie R. Burke Memorial Cancer Fund, \$5; T.B. Veterans' Association, \$2; Columbia Coast Mission, \$5.

Miss Joan French, war services convener, reported forward

to Municipal Chapter, 74 knitted garments and seven pairs of melior mitts, valued at \$78.65, together with four dozen sweaters, valued at \$92; 12 personal property bags, valued at \$32.01; 102 pairs of crocheted bedroom slippers, and a collection of 78 used garments for Polish Relief donations, were made to the following: British Children and Clothing Fund, \$10; service libraries, \$25; bridal outfits, \$2; Municipal Chapter for service library and workroom, \$41. The total value of the chapter's war work in money and kind amounted to \$280.66. Members assisted regularly with the collection of books and magazines for the armed forces.

Reports were presented by Mrs. J. B. Speck, treasurer, showing disbursements to the amount of \$613.28; Mrs. J. S. Cull, educational secretary and work in India convener; Mrs. N. M. McNeill, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. R. McConnan, Girl Guide convener.

Members assisted with the garden party at Government House and convened the home cooking stall and the pony rides. Guests included Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Municipal regent, who praised members for their fine work; Mrs. W. L. Williams, Municipal secretary; Mrs. P. Cunningham, Municipal treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Municipal Echoes secretary; Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Municipal standard bearer and war work convener; Mrs. S. P. Moody, honorary regent, and Mrs. Ian Douglas, a past regent.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Gillespie.

50th L.C.W. Conference Opens

Delegates of 49 affiliated societies of the Local Council of Women gathered at the S.O.E. Hall today for the 50th annual meeting. The meeting opened at 10 when Mayor P. E. George congratulated the members on their accomplishments during the year and brought greetings from the City Council.

Mrs. Isaac Fleming, retiring president, addressed the meeting and spoke of the definite milestones passed by the council in 50 years of organization and progress. Mrs. Fleming thanked the

members for their co-operation during her term of office and wished success to those who will carry on.

During the morning voting on election of officers and conveners of standing committees took place and reports of affiliated societies and standing committees were heard.

Following luncheon adjournment, Dr. Henrietta Anderson spoke on "Women's Part in Reconstruction." Mrs. A. Dowell sang two solos and later tea was served.

Weddings

SPILVALO-BISHOP

The home of Mrs. H. F. Bishop, 1122 Greenwood Avenue, was the scene of a wedding when her granddaughter, Margaret Louise, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. C. Bishop, 1521 Jubilee Avenue, became the bride of Lieut. Jack N. Spilvalo, United States Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Spilvalo, San Francisco. Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her maternal grandfather, Mr. T. S. Oddy, wore a white sheer floor-length gown with fitted bodice, full skirt and finished with long pointed sleeves. Her filmy veil fell from a Juliet cap of lace and she carried a bouquet of red carnations and white satin streamers.

Miss Doreen Bishop, sister of the bride, and Miss Gladys Payne were the bridesmaids and wore white floor-length frocks to carry out the all-white motif. Shoulder-length veils were arranged from their frilled bandeaux, and the ensembles were completed with pink carnations tied with pink and blue ribbons.

Mr. Gerald Bishop, cousin of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. H. C. Bishop, mother of the bride, and Mrs. E. McLean, aunt of the

bride, welcomed the guests. The toast was given by Dr. Reynolds. The honeymoon is to be spent in Seattle, the couple later going on to San Francisco to reside. For traveling the bride wore a gold wool suit with hat and accessories in brown and a brown topcoat.

LAMBERT-PEPPER

Rev. R. P. Stobie officiated at the marriage Friday in the First United Church in Penticton of Evelyn Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pepper of Victoria, and Pte. Kenneth Walter Lambert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lambert of Penticton.

The bride wore a moss green dressmaker suit with brown hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Miss June Campbell was the bride's only attendant and chose a pearl grey suit with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Supporting the groom was LAC. David McFarland, R.C.A.F.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, where Mrs. B. W. Lambert received the guests. The toast to the bride was proposed by Frank Manery. For a honeymoon in Kelowna, the bride donned a wolf-trimmed topcoat over her wedding ensemble.

Owing to illness in the family, the bride's parents were unable to attend the wedding, but telephoned their best wishes from Victoria.

RYAN-WALKER

At an evening ceremony in Metropolitan United Church Saturday Marie Isobel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Russell, Man., became the bride of John Russell Ryan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ryan, Winnipeg. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

An afternoon frock of aquamarine crepe, featuring a tiny bolero jacket edged with matching lace was worn by the bride. A tiny brown model hat with a short veil and flowers to match her gown and brown accessories completed the ensemble. She wore a corsage of orchids.

Lieut. (N.S.) Virginia Walker, R.C.N. who is stationed at the R.C.N. hospital at Naden attended the bride and wore her uniform. Dr. J. Dimery Johnson was best man.

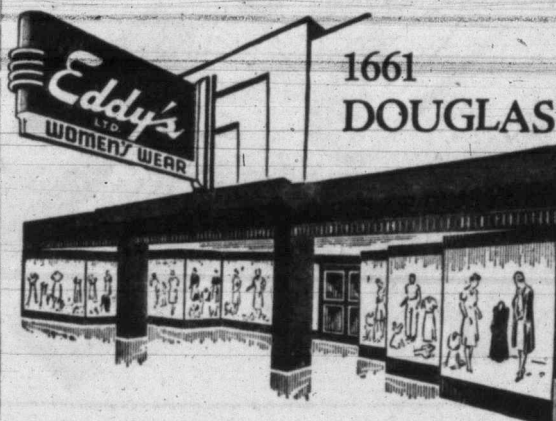
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Oak Bay Centre

The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Community Centre will be held in the annex of the old Oak Bay High Feb. 26 at 8, it was decided by the directors Monday evening.

Plans were laid to have a social evening every week for adults. A concert for the pupils and parents of grades 6 and 7 of Willows and Monterey schools will be held Thursday evening at 7. Films and other entertainment are planned as a series of concerts for the elementary schools. It was decided to ask the school orchestra to play for a teen age dance Friday, Feb. 23, at the

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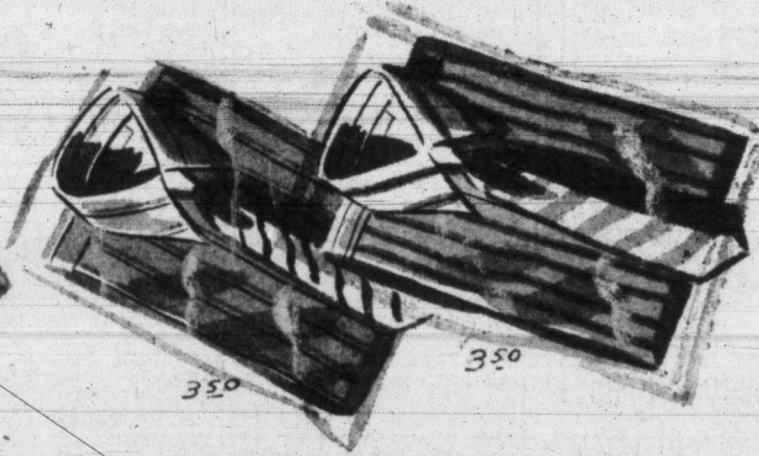
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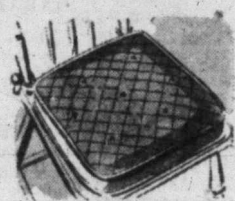
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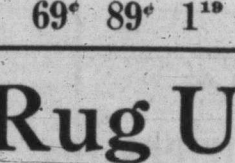
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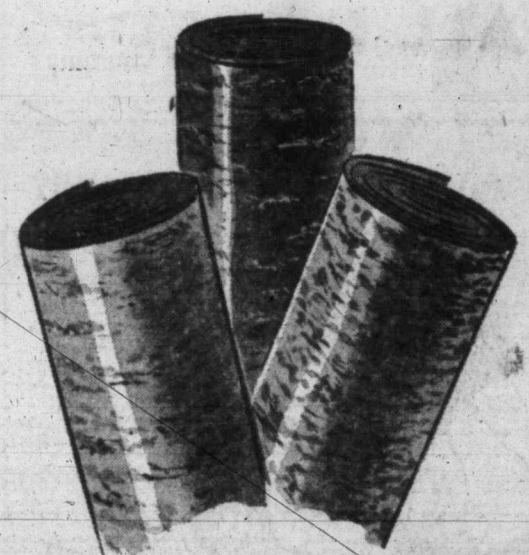
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

IF ANYBODY would like to take a job that's certain to provide a good crop of grey hair in quick order just get in touch with Charlie Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football League. "The office has certainly proven a real headache this season with the flood of injured players and the situation has become so serious we have been forced to appoint a special committee to handle it," he said today.

NEVER BEFORE in my memory has there been such a run of serious injuries to players. Under ordinary circumstances possibly one or two members would be forced out of action through injury during the course of a season. This year has sure been an exception. Eddie Gibson started the procession by fracturing an elbow at Nanaimo. In succession he has been followed by Roy Barnes, Tommy Russell, Harold Sage, Reg Stoffer, George Leggett, Charlie Bestell and Noel Morgan. Of this number five of them have been hospital cases. At the start of the season the injured players' fund had around \$300 in the kitty. That sum has taken a bad beating in recent weeks and now the footballers find themselves in the position of not being able to do as much for the boys as they would like. Financial conditions will not stand it. In former years it was possible to keep adding to the fund with a percentage of every gate along with the entire proceeds from the McGavin Cup competition but this season has resulted in lopping off the biggest percentage of the balance in short order.

IT WAS with the object of devising ways and means to secure further funds to aid their injured players that the special committee was named. There is a chance that a big benefit match will be staged at Athletic Park, Feb. 24. The footballers feel they cannot ask free use of the park in view of the fact the city gave up its percentage for the Eddie Gibson benefit match and will forego its cut for the juvenile day Saturday. However, I feel confident that the footballers would receive a sympathetic reception from the city parks board if they were to seek another "free" day in aid of such a good cause. After all these athletes didn't ask to get injured and everybody should lend a hand to help them out. These players have helped to provide good entertainment for the public and it would be a great shame if they have to be out of pocket through their misfortune. After all the members of the parks board are no Simon Legrees and I think would be only too willing to help the soccer people in their efforts to do the right thing for the boys.

CALIBRE of hockey played in the Pacific Coast Junior League rates pretty high when an all-star aggregation from the league can hold the starchy Edmonton Canadians to a one-goal victory, 4 to 3. On top of that the Alberta team, rated one of the smartest clubs on the prairies, had to come from behind to win. No doubt the Canadians were handicapped by climatic conditions and the train trip but, at that, the coast youngsters certainly showed to good advantage. The Edmonton lads will likely have an ever greater edge in the second game tonight but, regardless of the outcome, the coast players have demonstrated they have come a long way in their first season of competition.

Canadian Football May Be Improved By Rule Changes

MONTREAL (CP)—Four rule changes have been suggested to the Canadian Rugby Union by the Quebec Rugby Football Union. It was announced Tuesday, with Quebec supporters of the changes claiming that their adoption would "revolutionize" Canadian football.

The suggested changes, announced by Bill Hughes, chairman of the Q.R.F.U. rules committee, will be up for decision at the meeting of the C.R.U. in Toronto Feb. 25.

First suggestion is that the game be played over a 60-minute period, with play to resume after each quarter where it left off in the preceding quarter, thus eliminating the present centre kick-off starting the third quarter. The Q.R.F.U. claims that this would eliminate "unorthodox" play late in the second quarter when clubs know that they haven't time to complete a drive up the field before the end of the quarter.

OPEN UP PLAY

Second suggestion would eliminate the point now given for a kick to the deadline, and, further, would allow the ball to be brought out to the 40-yard line by the defending team instead of to the 25-yard line as at present. The idea was put forward as a way of opening up the play by giving the defenders a better chance to try an offensive.

The third rule change would allow forward passes behind the line of scrimmage, to speed lateral pass plays and allow for greater movement by the quarterback on getting plays started. It was claimed that at present too many smart lateral plays are spoiled because of slight illegal forward passes. The recommendation provides that only one such forward would be allowed off the original play.

Finally, the Q.R.F.U. will suggest that 10-yard interference be allowed linemen only, an idea that has been mooted in the past and which reports here say the C.R.U. is ready to adopt. Five-yard interference is allowed at present.

be three years old May 19, earlier had triumphed in the terrier variety group to become one of six group victors in the finals, witnessed by some 10,000 spectators. The home-bred winner is by Ch. Shielding's Salute-Ch. Shielding's Symphony.

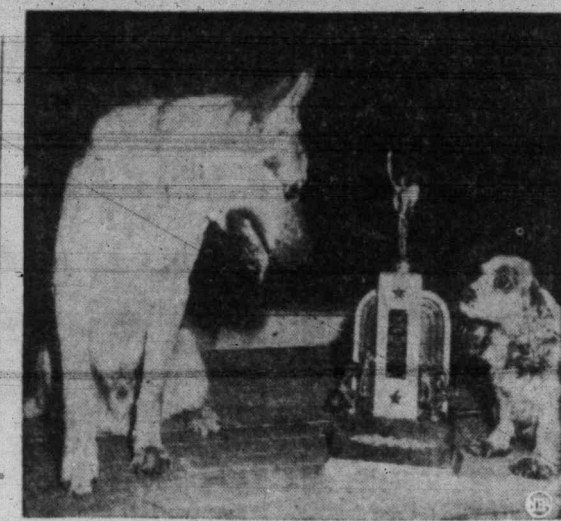
Nelson's play yesterday was one of the best exhibitions of the winter tournament season.

He putted at 14 birdies, three eagles and one par. He got five of the birdies, missed the three eagles and bagged the par. He putted for eagles on the second, sixth, and 18th from eight, eight and 20 feet, respectively, but missed by six inches or less and consequently got the birdies, giving him eight birdies, eight pars and one bogey for the round.

Neison played perfect golf from tee-to-green on all but one hole, the 13th, and he exploded out of a trap on that hole to within four feet of the cup and easily captured his par three.

Completely relaxed and master practically all of the way, Nelson was within reach of a 12-under par 60 for the round. Putts for birdies on the first, third, seventh, eighth, tenth, 11th, 12th and 15th holes all stopped short six inches or less.

McSpaden had pars on 12 holes, got four birdies and two bogeys.



JUST DOG RIVALRY—Duke Mador V. D. Oldehove, German shepherd, sizes up Park Avenue Dotty, cocker spaniel, as well as trophy which goes to training club whose members' dogs score highest in Chicago obedience trials.

Nelson Wins Golf Playoff

Equals Mark With 65

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Golf master Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, helped himself to a \$1,300 war bond Tuesday by shooting a sensational seven-under-par 65 to defeat Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., by five strokes in a play-off round for the New Orleans open golf championship.

Playing under "teed-up" winter rules on a course made slow by heavy rains over the week-end, Nelson equalled the course and tournament record for 18 holes set by Henry Picard, Harrisburg, Pa., in the 1941 tournament.

McSpaden, after falling into a 284 tie with Nelson at the end of the regular 72 holes of play Monday by turning in one bad round, also shot masterfully, but he was no match for his opponent.

It was a tough break for McSpaden, who lost the tournament last year to Sammy Byrd after setting the pace up to the last 18 holes. His second place was good for \$933 in bond.

A gallery of approximately 2,000 followed the golfers over the soggy course under a hot sun.

HIS FIRST TITLE

It was Nelson's first title in the seven tournaments here and his fourth win of the winter season, while McSpaden chalked up his third in six previous New Orleans opens.

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Victoria-Nanaimo Ice Series Opens

NANAIMO (CP)—Victoria's classy juvenile hockey contenders arrived here today where they meet Nanaimo in a two-game, total goals to count series, tonight and Thursday.

Despite lack of competition and practice as a result of having no ice at Victoria, the capital city pucksters were confident of making a good showing in the first round of the provincial playoffs. The Victorians have been working out on Nanaimo ice.

Winner of the island series will meet the survivor of the New Westminster-Vancouver series at Nanaimo March 6 and 7. The coast juvenile champions then move to Vernon for the provincial final, scheduled against either Trail or Nelson.

Nanaimo midgets oppose Victoria in the first round of their playoffs here February 27 and 28. It will be a two-game, total goals to count series with the winner traveling to New Westminster for the Pacific Coast final March 9 and 10.

Winner of the coast midget crown will journey to Vernon for the provincial semi-final, with the survivor meeting Nelson or Trail in the final for the British Columbia title.

Nanaimo juveniles indicated they would use three forward lines for tonight's game in the hopes of securing a commanding lead into the second contest. A pair of husky defencemen, coupled with a promising goalie, will complete their roster.

Three Cage Games Scheduled Tonight

Tonight's basketball card at the High School gym will feature a senior B men's engagement between Victoria Roadfaring and United Services. In the opener at 7, Eagles battle Hudson's Bay girls while at 8 Hillcrest Fuel will oppose Chinese Students. Main game will get started at 9. With no intercity game scheduled Saturday night at the High School three league games will be run off. At 7, Hillcrest Fuel meet Douglas Tiv followed by a game between K.V.'s and Eagles at 8. In the third tilt at 9 Tommy Tuckers oppose United Services.

Chess Tournament

Results of matches in the city chess championship tournament at the Victoria Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

A Section—F. Fanstone 1, N. R. Stewart 0; S. Turner 1, A. H. Sheard 0.

B Section—E. Skinner 1, G. V. Wilkinson 0; J. Marshall 1, J. Wadsworth 0; G. Jones 1, M. E. Baring 0; F. Fanthorpe 1, Capt. G. Laird 0; H. Parry 1, J. L. Baring 0; H. Fanthorpe 1, J. Wadsworth 0.

Standings of the leaders:

A SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
F. Fanstone	2	4	0	8
N. R. Stewart	0	4	0	0
S. Turner	1	3	0	2
A. H. Sheard	0	3	0	0

B SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. Parry	10	2	1	19½
E. Skinner	10	5	0	19
Capt. G. Laird	8	5	1	17½
H. Fanthorpe	2	2	10	10

Games carded Friday evening follow:

A Section—S. Turner vs. F. Plant, F. Fanstone vs. F. Stratholt, A. H. Sheard vs. S. Stonier, N. R. Stewart vs. F. Fanthorpe.

B Section—G. Jones vs. J. L. Baring, G. V. Wilkinson vs. M. E. Baring, J. Marshall vs. H. Fanthorpe, J. Wadsworth vs. Capt. G. Laird, H. Parry vs. E. Skinner. Tuesday, Feb. 20—H. Fanthorpe vs. G. V. Wilkinson.

OAK BAY GOLF

A men's handicap greensome will be played at the Victoria Golf Club Saturday, Feb. 24. Partners and opponents and starting times will be drawn. Entries close Feb. 18.

Canadiens Stars Set to Shatter Scoring Records

TORONTO (CP)—This Valentine's Day there are prospects of some gifts, in the way of records, being handed out in the N.H.L. With Montreal Canadiens' big line the most likely customers.

Maurice Richard, the controversial "second Morenz," is a cinch to crack Joe Malone's goal-scoring record of 44 in a single season, although he may take twice as many games to do it. Malone, the old Canadiens' star, took only 22 games to collect his 44 goals back in 1917-18, while Richard has 43 in 39 games, and 11 more chances to make his mark in the world. Incidentally, the "Richard-for-Morenz" boys are not slow to point out that the best Howie ever did was 40 goals in 1929-30, another of those high-scoring seasons.

Elmer Lach, with 44 assists now, is almost certain to better the mark of 49 set by Clint Smith of Chicago Black Hawks last season. No one else has much of a show.

Both Richard and Lach have an outside chance of equaling or bettering the point total record of 82 set last season by Boston's Herbie Cain, but it does not look as though there will be such a flood of high scoring as last season, when eight players notched 70 points or more.

BLAKE, COWLEY HIGH
Besides Lach and Richard, only Toe Blake of Canadiens and Bill Cowley of Boston look good to reach the 70-point mark.

Then there's one more record Canadiens' big three might crack—the total points for a single-line mark. Right now, Richard-Lach-Blake have piled up 85 goals and 96 assists for a total of 181, and they have 11 games to reach the 93-126-219 total made last year by Chicago's top line of Doug Bentley, Clint Smith and Bill Moskno.

That is only a bit over three points a game they need, and so far they have averaged well over four points each appearance.

If they don't make it, a broken leg or two will be the reason.

Costner-Robinson In Bout Tonight

CHICAGO (AP)—A lanky negro lad, who fought as a preliminary boy for only \$50 three months ago, will share a possible \$90,000 "gate" tonight to climax a fantastic buildup that recalls the days of Kingfish Levinsky.

The newest stick of dynamite is George Costner of Cincinnati, with a record of 23 consecutive knockouts, who will engage Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York, leading challenger for the world welterweight championship, in a battle set for 10 rounds or less in the Chicago Stadium.

Idaho Knocks Over Washington Huskies

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The University of Idaho wrote a disastrous finish to the University of Washington's invasion of the inland empire Tuesday night, defeating the visiting Huskies 36 to 35 in a northern division Pacific Coast Conference basketball game. Idaho lead at halftime 19 to 13.

Idaho graduate manager Ted Sherman said this week marked the first time that Washington had dropped four games in a row in traveling to the inland empire. The Huskies also were defeated twice by Washington State College on this road trip.

This was the second time in two years that the Idaho team had assumed the rank of giant killers. Last year when Washington was sweeping the season with promise of going undefeated, Idaho, then as now in the cellar, handed the Huskies their only defeat.

Play Two More Games

VANCOUVER (CP)—Frank Dotten of New Westminster, promoter of the exhibition hockey series between Edmonton Canadians and the all-star team from the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League, said Tuesday night the Alberta squad has agreed to play two additional games here before returning home.

They will meet the all-stars in a third game at New Westminster Thursday night and then will clash with the Seattle Ironmen, leaders of the northern division of the Pacific Coast League, in a win-up game at Vancouver Friday night.

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Three Quick Goals Give Boston Victory

Newmarket's Herb Cain is still a bundle of dynamite after 11 years in the National Hockey League. He is the lad who touched off the second period explosion Tuesday night which gave Boston Bruins their three goals in a 3 to 2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks.

Hawks held Bruins scoreless during the first period and launched a determined drive in the second while Gino (Rosie) Rozzini was off for interference. The attack backfired as Cain snared the puck from Joe Cooper at centre and shot it past Mike Karakas. Bill Cowley, Bruins' star centre, flipped Dit Clapper's rebound into the net less than three minutes later and Armand Gaudreault made it 3 to 0 for Boston before the period ended.

Both Chicago goals were engineered in the third period by Pete Horeck. Butch McDonald beat Harvey Bennett neatly after taking a drop pass from Horeck just 39 seconds before Cully Dahlstrom slapped Horeck's rebound into the net.

Bennett took over the goal-tending duties for Boston when Paul Bibeault was forced out of play through illness.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring: None; penalty: Horeck.

Second period—1, Boston, Cain 9:58; 2, Boston, Cowley (Clapper) 12:47; 3, Boston, Gaudreault (Rozzini-Shewchuk) 15:29. Penalty: Rozzini.

Third period—4, Chicago, McDonald (Horeck) 9:21; 5, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Horeck) 10:00. Penalties: None.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	Goals	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	31	5	3	183	90	65	
Detroit	23	11	4	168	129	50	
Toronto	19	17	2	136	118	40	
Boston	13	23	2	142	169	28	
Rangers	7	21	8	104	176	22	
Chicago	8	24	5	98	149	21	

BERGER KAYOED

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Johnny Green, 144½, L. A. Kawa n n e, knocked out Maxie Berger, 146½, New York, before 2,500 fans Tuesday night in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout on the Hudson Boxing Club card at Memorial Auditorium.

Green took charge of the bout from beginning, and dropped the former Montreale six times.



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Wants Hospital For Arthritis Cases

Suggestion that a special hospital be set aside in the province to give the particular care necessary for arthritis sufferers was made by Dr. F. W. Green, Conservative Coalitionist of Cranbrook, in the Legislative Tuesday.

Dr. Green said there was no specific medicine for arthritis, and the best treatment appeared to be rest, absence from care, routine exercise, prolonged hot water baths and massage. Most hospitals were not fully equipped to give all this care.

He suggested the army hospital at Terrace might be taken over for this purpose. Close to Lakelse Hot Springs it could be devoted mainly to this task.

Dr. Green estimated there were 500,000 sufferers from arthritis in Canada. The disease was so

crippling in its effect that extraordinary methods were justified. The Cranbrook member devoted a large part of his speech to public health problems. He outlined the large burden mental illness now places on the community and claimed much could be done to prevent mental ailments.

4-Year Sales Add \$53,227 to Taxes

Through sale of 1,410 parcels of land during the four-year period ending last Dec. 31, the city has received a total of \$680,000 and increased its tax revenue by \$53,227, Ald. J. D. Hunter, lands and zoning committee chairman, has informed the City Council.

During the four years, he said, the city had sold property assessed at \$1,089,000 on land and \$244,000 on buildings, a total of \$1,300,000.

Burns Club

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, addressed the Burns Club monthly meeting in Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night, on Scottish characteristics and their effect on the nationalistic humor.

A hard, practical commonsense, a fear for lost causes, tremendous industry and a capacity for plain living were among the characteristics emphasized by Dr. Ewing.

Rev. T. H. McAllister, president, named a nomination committee and election of officers will be held next month. Contributing to the entertainment were Mrs. J. Slater, Miss Grace Adams, J. J. Matheson and Mrs. E. A. Cartwright.

Predicts Failure For Housing Scheme

The new federal Housing Act will fail more tragically than did the prewar plan, said Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, during debate in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday.

"We have very little to expect from the federal government, so it is high time for the province to take an hand," she added. "This government should be taking up the matter with the Dominion and urging a better plan which would allow for money to be loaned to local authorities and also a plan for federal subsidies to rentals, otherwise it will not be possible to provide decent houses for those in very low rental income brackets or folks on small pensions. As matters stand now the federal plan will bonus banks, mortgage and trust companies at the expense of the little man."

On municipal affairs, Mrs. Steeves proposed an inter-municipal conference in this province preceding a Dominion-provincial conference so that municipal viewpoints could adequately be discussed and agreement reached. Municipal acts and city charters should be modernized, especially as regards eligibility for civic office and the municipal franchise. British Columbia in this respect was the most backward of any province, she asserted.

Mrs. Steeves advocated acquisition by the province of classrooms, auditoriums, workshops and machinery at the Vernon military camp to establish a junior college where students coming out of high school but not wishing university courses could be given technological and agricultural training.

DOMINION THEATRE

Marjorie Murry, of the blonde ice-skating twins, both from Horace Mann school at Long Beach, did her stuff single in Republic's "Lake Placid Serenade," current at the Dominion Theatre, while her sister, Marjorie, was honeymooning in Florida.

The ice-skating twins never separated until Marjorie flew to marry Lt. Fred C. Ross, of the Army Air Corps, when he returned from two years overseas. As a result, Marjorie was signed for the picture alone, but Marjorie is due back when her bridegroom returns to active duty.

Permit for alteration to a bath mill at 345 John Street, to include an office and washroom, was granted by the city building inspector's office today to Joseph W. Slater. Value of the alterations was estimated at \$14,000. G. Plumb was issued a permit to include an enclosed garage in the basement of his home at 650 Linden Avenue.

3 Famous Operas To Be Given Here

"Carmen," with its many shimmering musical passages and gorgeous orchestration, its logical story and its colorful settings, will provide a feast for the eye and the ear in the first performance of three coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre Jan. 23 and 24.

Equally popular operas follow Saturday with Gounod's "Faust" the matinee and "La Traviata" at night. It was "Faust" which the Metropolitan chose to open its current season. The three operas will afford added entertainment in the incidental dances of the operas.

The casts: "Carmen" Feb. 23 with: Margery Mayer as Carmen; Mary Henderson as Micaela; Tandy MacKenzie as Don Jose; Carlo Morelli as Escamillo; Harold Kravitt as Zuniga; William Wilderman as Morales; Olympia di Napoli as Mercedes; Clella Venditti as Frasquita; Fausto Bozza and Richard Vivaldi as the gypsy smugglers Remendado and Dancairo respectively. The dances will be led by Lydia Arlova, premiere danseuse and Lucien Frideaux, premier danseur.

"Faust," matinee, Feb. 24, with: Willa Stewart as Marguerite; Olympia di Napoli as Siebel; Betty Stone as Martha; Mario Palermo as Faust; Stephan Balzarini as Valentine; Harold Kravitt as Mephistopheles; Fausto Bozza as Wagner. Dances by the corps de ballet.

"La Traviata," evening, Feb. 24, with: Mary Henderson as Violetta; Sidney Rayner as Alfredo Germont; Mostyn Thomas as Giorgio Germont; William Wilderman as Dr. Grenvill; Olympia di Napoli as Annina; Fausto Bozza as Baron Dauphol and Richard Vivaldi as Marquis di Obigny. Incidental dances by the corps de ballet. Nicholas Rescigno will conduct all performances.

CAPITOL THEATRE

There's not a single strand of blonde hair gracing the heads of actors and actresses in the latest Dorothy Lamour sargon saga, "Rainbow Island," the technicolor musical comedy that is entertaining audiences at the Capitol Theatre.

The story, which concerns the adventures and misadventures of three seamen marooned on a tropical island, calls for dark-haired players. When Paramount's casting offices couldn't

Atlas to Feature 'Address Unknown'

Five years ago, a short story titled "Address Unknown" appeared in Story Magazine. This story, in the form of a series of letters between a San Francisco art dealer and his partner in Germany, attracted so much attention throughout the country that the magazine was sold out within a few hours after going on the stands.

In Hollywood, enthusiastic movie writers and producers had the story mimeographed and mailed to friends. Several studios at once put in their bids to purchase it for picture purposes. Options were taken on it and for four years the story property was tied up with one option after another. But, as the background carried a bitter denunciation of Germany and its Nazi ideology, the story could not be filmed during the period when we were not at war with her.

OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES

It sounds very far-fetched and would certainly cause a minor sensation—if it not a breach of the peace. Yet it is not impossible and has been done. Just imagine how it would shorten our waits in the war-time queues if suddenly the lady in front commenced the intricacies of the latest dance craze!

As we have said, it has been done, and the occasion was recalled whilst filming the big dance hall scene for Noel Coward's latest success, "This Happy Breed." On the set at Denham, where half the studio was taken over for this one scene, was Robert Sledge, who introduced the Charleston to England.

Do you remember the dresses with the long waists, the cascading fringe and bunches of foliage on the shoulder? Those eye-obscuring "Theda Baba" hair bobs, the bangles and shoes colored to match? They are all here in this crowded dance hall with Gaby Rogers leading the orchestra, which included a few of the members who were with him in the old Charleston days. But even they admitted that the Charleston-crazed crowds were not more exacting than David Lean, who directed "This Happy Breed," for he had them play "Ain't She Sweet?" 86 times, and the "Charleston" 74 times before announcing his satisfaction and proceeding to actually film the scene!

find enough brunettes, the wig-makers went into action. Starred in "Rainbow Island" with Dorothy Lamour, more alluring than ever in the scantiest sarong to drape a perfect figure, are Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb.

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Police Chief Reports Juvenile Cases In Victoria Decreasing

A decrease in the number of juvenile court cases for 1944, compared with the previous year, was reported by Police Chief J. A. McLellan, in his annual report to the city police commission, Tuesday. There were 102 juvenile cases in 1944, 139 in 1943. The report showed, however, an increase in adult crime. Prosecutions for 1944 were 3,128, as compared with 2,869 in 1943. Included in the 1944 prosecutions were 63 Chinese and 16 Indians.

One of the outstanding cases of the year mentioned by the police chief, was the arrest of Ralph M. Wilby, alias Douglas Hume, by Detectives P. W. Richards and George Claydars. Breaking and entering and theft showed a marked increase, there being 234 in 1944, compared with 172 the previous year. Stolen property totaled \$21,627, of which \$9,815 was recovered. Lost property totaled \$13,254, of which \$6,503 was recovered. There were 232 automobiles reported stolen, all of which were recovered.

During the year there were three fatal street traffic accidents, compared with seven in 1943, and three in 1942. Thirty-three people were seriously injured, and 136 slightly injured, as compared with 33 seriously injured, and 143 slightly injured in 1943. A new police department garage to be included in any postwar plans considered by the corporation was recommended by Police Chief McLellan.

Essondale Work To Go Ahead Now

Ottawa has granted permission for B.C. to go ahead with the construction of a \$43,000 occupational therapy building at Essondale Mental Hospital, it was stated at the legislative buildings today. Tenders for the job were called six months ago but the work was delayed due to priorities. Contract will be let shortly. Plans for a \$800,000 addition to Essondale, including a new admitting office with modern diagnosis equipment which will mean an addition of 175 beds to the institution have been completed and tenders will be invited shortly by the Public Works Department.

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To Recanvass for Arena

With 80 per cent of their \$65,000 objective reached, campaign officials for Victoria's memorial arena have called a meeting of the ways and means committee tonight at 8 at headquarters, 757 View Street. Members will check the lists for residents who have been missed in the canvass. They will also make plans for a recanvass to last through next week. "We are determined to get our \$65,000," said Mrs. A. H. Cox, who heads the residential section. "We are going to continue until we get it. So far we have 7,362 donations on our books."

Town Topics

Wah Lee, 1723 Government Street, complained to city police Tuesday afternoon someone had smashed the lock on the dash compartment of his car standing outside his store, and had stolen two gas ration books.

At the next meeting of the Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, at Victoria College, Wednesday at 8, the speakers will be Mrs. Phoebe Noble and R. S. Jervis-Read. They will present a symposium on the "Motions of the Stars."

Paying their respects Monday to Mayor P. E. George were N. R. DesBray, assistant passenger traffic manager, Winnipeg; Bruce Burpee, district traffic manager, Vancouver; Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager, B.C. Coast Steamship Service, and R. J. Burland, ticket agent, Victoria, all of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Reunion of the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column, C.E.F., will be held this year in the Georgia Hotel, Vancouver, Feb. 17, at 7. Veterans of the 10th Brigade Field Artillery will be welcomed at the reunion. Further information can be obtained from the Victoria committee by phoning E 6046 in the evening.

Before making any recommendations to the council, the public works committee will view several suggested locations for the Crescent Show proposed two-week fair here beginning May 7 and study the complaints lodged with the council last year. Ald. Ed. Williams, committee chairman, announced today following a meeting of the committee with representatives of the firm. He said he hoped to be able to advise the next council meeting.

Social welfare committee of the Legislature with Mrs. Tilly J. Rolston, Conservative Coalition, Point Grey, in the chair, made plans this morning to inquire into youth problems and housing conditions. They will have leaders dealing with these matters appear before them. The committee also proposes to make further investigation of a suggestion made in the House by Dr. F. W. Green, Conservative Coalition, Cranbrook, that the unused military hospital at Terrace be used to give special care to sufferers from arthritis.

1 Year Hard Labor In Stolen Bond Case

Edward Michaud, found guilty Tuesday of retaining a \$500 Victory bond, was sentenced to one year at hard labor by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

Michaud again tried to explain his actions, but the magistrate said he had been given ample opportunity to defend himself during the trial.

Four Chinamen, charged under the health act, failed to appear in court to answer to summonses and the magistrate ordered warrants for their arrest at the request of Claude Harrison, city prosecutor. A fifth Chinaman had an opportunity to move to new quarters, said Mr. Harrison, who asked for a week's remand in order to see if the Chinaman would take advantage of the opportunity.

Ten motorists were fined a total of \$72.50 for motor vehicle offences.

TORONTO (CP) — Sqn. Ldr. George Sweeney, D.S.O., D.F.C., a former Manitoba schoolteacher who became a leading Canadian bomber overseas, was in Toronto today. He took part in 63 bombing missions. Before enlisting in 1941 he was a schoolteacher at Holland, Man.

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Romance Reigns For Lasses and Swains On Valentine's Day

Sentiment and romance reign supreme today, and the stickler the sentiment the better the lasses are going to like it, if the type of Valentines seen on stationery counters the past few weeks are any criterion.

For today, Feb. 14, is Valentine's day when every swain is expected to send his lady-love some tangible indication of the warmth of his affection for her. No need, these days for him to wrack his brains to think up something more original than the traditional "Roses are red, violets are blue" couplet — the greeting card manufacturers have taken care of every possible situation.

There are special cards by the gross for that special man in the services, where it is the lady who does the sending. There are large fancy cards with sparkling, sequin-like encrustations, lace, hearts, and addressed "To my sweetheart," "To the one I Love," etc. There are cute little cards for "dear teacher," and others for every relation in the book — brother, sister, mother, father, aunt and uncle.

Those who used to settle the problem by sending off a fancy heart-shaped box of candy were out of luck this year. One store was seen with a few chocolate hearts, gaily decorated with sugar candy flowers, but these vanished in record time as word got about. Florists were busy filling Valentine orders, and cosmetic counters did a record business in perfumes.

The sad, depleted Valentine counters in all stores today were thronged with fast-minute purchasers, in a vain search for just the right card.

The inevitable comic Valentines were to be had too, for those who see in every occasion an opportunity for a good laugh.

Where Wills Located

The missing will, delight of mystery story writers, will happen only in fiction magazines, henceforth if everybody takes advantage of a service the B.C. government will offer.

By a bill sponsored in the Legislature by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, the Vital Statistics Department will keep a record of where wills are located. Then, when a person dies, there will be an official listing where he has put his last testament — in a strong box, safety deposit vault, or perhaps hidden in an old jam jar in the attic.

There is nothing compulsory about it, Mr. Maitland explained. It is a convenience for people who want to make an official record where they have secreted their wills. They will pay the statistics department 50 cents for the privilege.

City Offers for Sale 350 Cords Stove Wood

Tenders for the sale of 350 cords of 14-inch stove wood blocks will be called Thursday, Feb. 15, by the City Council fuel committee, announced today.

The wood is part of a 3,000-cord reserve for indigents and others should the fuel situation have become critical. The city has already sold several hundred cords to dealers.

The present projected sale is of fuel cord on the Goldstream watershed. The wood is at the city's Garbally Road yard.

Ald. Hawkins said the city might authorize the sale of some of the other reserves which have been on the ground for some time and replace these this summer with freshly-cut wood.

Ask Federal Help For B.C. Fisheries

VANCOUVER (CP) — A brief urging action on the part of the federal government through financial grants to the Provincial Fisheries Department for the preservation and improvement of salmon fisheries in B.C. has been submitted to Hon. Ernest Bennett, Federal Minister of Fisheries by the Salmon Canneries' Operating Committee, representing 14 fishing and packing companies in the province, it was announced here Tuesday night. The brief has also been endorsed by the United Fishermen's Federal Union.

Col. Humble-Birkett Dies in England

Col. B. H. Humble-Birkett, C.M.G., D.S.O., well-known a quarter of a century ago as manager of the Empress Hotel, died at Cowden Hall, Horam, Sussex, Eng., Feb. 12, friends here were advised today. He was 83 years of age.

Ward 2 Liberals Meet

The monthly meeting of Ward 2 Liberal Association was held last night with J. Tranter presiding as chairman. Routine business was discussed. Tentative plans were laid for the next ward meeting, scheduled for Feb. 27 at 8.

Board Chairman Quits

EDMONTON (CP) — Dr. Victor W. Wright, formerly of Calgary, today resigned as head of the Alberta Compensation Board, a position he had held since 1935. It was announced by Premier E. C. Manning. No reason for the resignation was disclosed and it was indicated in government quarters it would be accepted.

Want Fines Shared In W.P.T.B. Cases

Police Chief J. A. McLellan, at a police commission meeting on Tuesday afternoon, recommended the city solicitor be asked to investigate the possibility of Ottawa permitting the city to withhold a portion of the fines levied in city police court on cases tried under wartime measures.

Considerable time had been spent in court dealing with Wartime Prices and Trade Board cases, he said, and the fines went to the Dominion government only. The commission agreed to act on it.

Discussing the request of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association for a 5 per cent wage increase, the police commission asked the police chief to secure information on scales of pay paid in the same cities surveyed prior to the previous raise given the city police here.

Noting the mention of the fire department raise, Commissioner Burges J. Gadsden and Mayor Percy E. George said they did not feel an increase should be given on the basis of a raise given another department.

The application was tabled pending Chief McLellan's inquiries into other wage scales. The police chief reported Ottawa was satisfied with the report of Save the Children Fund regarding expenses of a raffle conducted here last autumn.

City Restaurateurs Join Association

Victoria restaurateurs formed a branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association at a dinner at the Empress Hotel, Tuesday, at which Nat Bailey, director for British Columbia, of the Canadian Restaurant Association, was the guest speaker.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, O. B. Taylor; vice president, P. Arsens; secretary, L. Harris; treasurer, J. Doullis; sergeant-at-arms, Geo. Hayhoe; executive member, Mrs. W. Pearce. Future meetings will be held monthly on the first Monday of each month.

A comprehensive educational program was planned with the use of films in technicolor and sound demonstrating the handling and cooking of food. Special emphasis will be placed on sanitation in all branches of the restaurant services. The main object of the association is to improve the standard of restaurants with regard to the quality of meals, service and sanitation, and to establish and maintain public confidence and goodwill.

Permit for the erection of a \$1,450 workshop at 944 North Park Street, was issued today to Nels Foster by the city building inspector's office.

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Victoria Man Wins High Medical Honors

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Forty Queen's University medical students will receive their degrees at the medical convocation in Grant Hall here Thursday, university officials announced.

Winners of awards are: Medal in Medicine, Albert W. Perry of Victoria, B.C.; Edgar Forrester Scholarship, A. W. Perry; Professors' Prize (Obstetrics and Gynecology), Geoffrey Charles Francis Robinson of Vancouver; Ontario Medical Association Prize, Murray Creighton Hay of Foxwarren, Man.; Hanna Washburn Polson Prize, A. W. Perry.

Dr. Perry attended Victoria College during 1939-40, and then left for eastern Canada to complete his education. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perry, then resident at 1459 Vining Street, are no longer in Victoria. College officials report that he was an excellent student although he won no scholarships here.

E. Africa Troops Take Burma Centre

KANDY, Ceylon (CP)—East African troops have captured Sellypu, on the Irrawaddy River, about 105 miles southwest of Mandalay, seizing large stores of Japanese equipment, the South-east Asia Command announced today.

In Northern Burma, Chinese 1st Army troops consolidated positions on the Burma Road, north of Lashio, Tuesday, strengthening defences of the new overland supply link.

Five Allied planes were reported missing in forays which included the destruction of a main bridge and its bypass on the Burma-Thailand railway, the Allied communique said.

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Canadian Customs Officers now have instructions to stop any male civilian in an age group designated under the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations from proceeding to a point outside Canada unless he holds written permission from a Mobilization Board to leave Canada.

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Men proceeding to points outside Canada should save themselves difficulty at the border by communicating with the Registrar for the Mobilization Division in which they live, when making plans for the journey.

In cases where Labour Exit Permits are required, permission from a Mobilization Board does not remove the necessity for also having such a permit.

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Charles E. Brown Heads Pacific Club

Charles E. Brown was re-elected president of the Pacific Club at its 51st general meeting, Tuesday night.

E. E. Gregg was elected vice-president and D. R. Anderson, W. J. Bowerman, T. L. Christie, T. L. Sturgess and Frank Turley, members of the committee. A resolution to amend the trust fund by-law was carried but a motion to raise the membership fees was defeated by vote. Members learned that financial position of the club was sound and nominations were called for the position of auditor. Mr. Brown, chairman, read the president's report. A minute's silence was observed in honor of members who died during the past 12 months.

More Detail Sought On School Estimates

Saanich councillors, considering the school board draft of estimates for 1945, involving a request to the municipality for \$167,326, Tuesday evening moved the estimate be returned to the school board for a more detailed list of the proposed expenditures.

In the estimate, it was noted, the municipality was being asked to pay an increase of \$12,117, the equivalent of 1.15 mills. The recently-inaugurated salary schedule for teachers, greater pupil enrolment, higher cost of supplies and additional repairs, were some of the reasons given by the school board for the increase.

The total estimate involved the sum of \$238,827, of which \$71,501 would be made up by provincial government grants and unexpended balances of previous years.

Reporting on their meeting with the Greater Victoria Airport Committee, Councillors Tom Alexander and J. L. Hobbs, noted that committee's recommendation that Western Air Command be contacted to see if any part of Patricia Bay air station would be available for civilian use. It was proposed this be done before any further investigation was made of other possible sites in the area.

Fire Chief Joseph Law reported 18 alarms had been answered during the last month; 10 regular fire drills held; 45 buildings inspected; three oil burners inspected, and all civil defence equipment checked and found to be in good shape.

Refusing offers to purchase property at prices lower than the assessed value, the council moved three purchasers be informed they could buy at the assessed price, less 10 per cent.

W. W. Shorrocks, plumbing and sanitary inspector, was given permission to direct demolition of a condemned house on Roderick

Normal School Notes

Normal School sports highlights include: Joan Richardson, winner of the badminton singles, and Isabel Godwin, winner of the ping pong singles. In a basketball league game with Oak Bay High School, Normal School won with a score of 25 to 18.

Literary Society staged a successful closing for the week. Mary Watkins, Christine Kennedy, Marjorie Loyt and Doris Dien gave a novel presentation of the news. Maud Almond and Wanda Morrison rendered a duet "The Dream Seller." A one-act play—"Who Gets the Car?"—staged by one of the classes, and directed by Grace Toombs, afforded much pleasure. The parts were played by Winnifred Palmer, Ursula Pottinger, Ron Berod, Frank Rimell and Joe Webb.

Mr. Edwardson acted as operator in the presentation of two films. A Day in a Nursery School—under the auspices of Mrs. Ashdown; and a travel-talk—Brazil—were also on the program for the week.

MOUNT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

The last games of volleyball with the Selkirk boys and Cascades were played with Selkirk boys and Cascade girls taking honors. Following is number of points made by each house: Boys—Selkirk 11, Olympic 8, Cascades 5, Girls—Cascade 9, Olympic 8, Selkirk 7. Total number of points for each house: Selkirk 18, Olympic 16, Cascade 14.

Olympic house entertained the student body at weekly auditorium period Wednesday.

A brief criticism with constructive comment was made by Dr. Thomas at the conclusion of the program.

Frank Garnett, student council president, was in charge of opening and closing exercises.

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With Our Servicemen



Sgt. J. W. S. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur, 3153 Irma Road, who is expected to arrive home shortly. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in 1941 and has served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Sgt. A. J. Mackie, Signer, R. H. Stark, Sgt. G. K. Gilham, Pte. L. F. Wyatt, Cfm. B. W. Kellow, OS. J. Wallace and AB. G. Nobbs, all of Victoria, were recent visitors to the Beaver Club in London, Eng. The Beaver Club is operated by the Canadian Y.M.C.A., and is one of the most popular leave centres in London.

Pte. Fred Lanchick, R.C.A., suffered a broken hip and knee when he was injured in an accident in Holland, according to word received here by his brother, George Lanchick, 1318 Clover Street. He is now in hospital in England. He was educated here and was a carrier for the Times. He enlisted in 1941, and prior to going overseas in 1943, was an instructor at Red Deer, Alta. His mother, Mrs. V. Lanchick, lives at 749 Roderick Street.



F.O. Richard Macmillan Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis, 5 Lawrence Crescent, Toronto, who has been reported missing after air operations overseas. Wallis was born in Victoria and educated in Cathedral School, Shanghai, and University School, Victoria. He proceeded overseas in August, 1943, after gaining his wings and commission at Saskatoon.



Sgt. Albert Ernest (Jeff) Macdonald, 1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regt., who was reported missing in action on the western front, Jan. 27. He enlisted in September, 1939, and proceeded overseas in August, 1941. His wife resides at 942 Balmoral Road.

Flt. Sgt. Colin Harvey McInnes, R.C.A.F., is missing on active service after air operations, according to a casualty list released by the Department of National Defence for air. His father, C. G. McInnes, lives at Chemainus. Sgt. McInnes graduated from No. 3 B. and G. School, Macdonald, Man., as an airgunner in the spring of 1944.

Col. F. M. Steele, who was elected associate member of the 31st Alberta Battalion Association, will address veterans on the Canal project March 9. A church parade to St. John's Church will be held April 8.

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Urge Victoria Youth Help Arena Fund

Criticism of the part played by the younger people of Greater Victoria in securing funds for the proposed Memorial Arena was voiced by Saanich council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Discussion on the subject started when Wilfred Greene, municipal clerk, read a request from the Citizens' Arena committee for a donation by the municipality.

Opposing the idea of the municipality making an official grant, Councillor John Oliver tendered the suggestion that the council or municipality sponsor a dance to raise the money.

Councillor W. C. Kersey suggested high school students in the municipality be asked to donate. "They should be taught they can't have everything for nothing," he said.

He was upheld by Councillor William B. White, who felt sure younger people should be asked to bear their share of the expenses as they were the ones who would draw the main benefit. Reeve E. C. Warren said, although he had not seen the readiness to contribute he had expected among the parent-teacher associations "my criticism is of the young people themselves. They all want it (the arena) but they don't want to pay for it." He, in his personal campaign

for funds had met only one person under 22 years of age who had contributed, the reeve said. On the other hand, he continued, people up to the age of 72 had been able to contribute as much as \$10.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the young people are earning and should be able to support this arena," he said. "It has been a big disappointment to me; I did not think there would be any trouble supporting it."

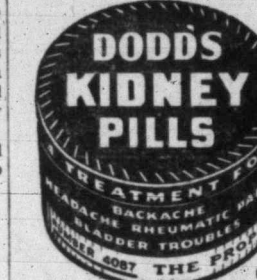
It was decided by the council it was outside its prerogative to give a grant for the arena.

Fears Fraser River Will Burst Banks

Leslie H. Eyres, Conservative Coalition, Chilliwack, warned the provincial government in the Legislature "Tuesday" that the Fraser River was getting ready to change its course southward in the Fraser Valley. Millions of dollars of valuable property might be destroyed and lives lost if this took place, Mr. Eyres said, as he described erosion which has already washed away considerable good farm land and endangered dikes and roads and occupied farms.

He said some work has been done on diking and other protective measures, but it was simply putting off the evil day when the river would break loose. "To prevent such a calamity," he said, "I ask the government to at once work with the federal

government to make a thorough survey of this situation and take immediate steps to do whatever is necessary to prevent what might easily be a calamity."

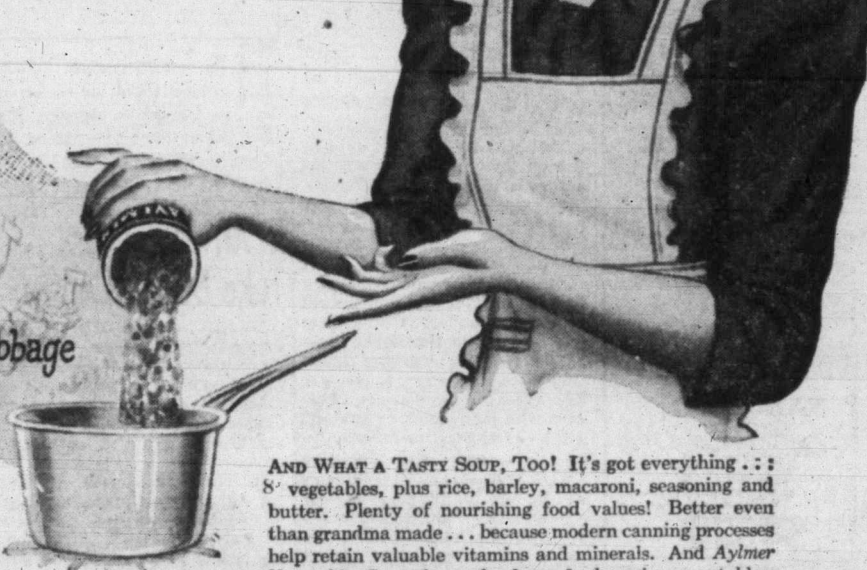


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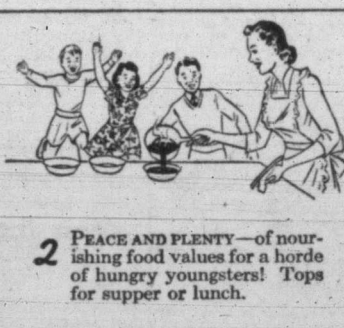
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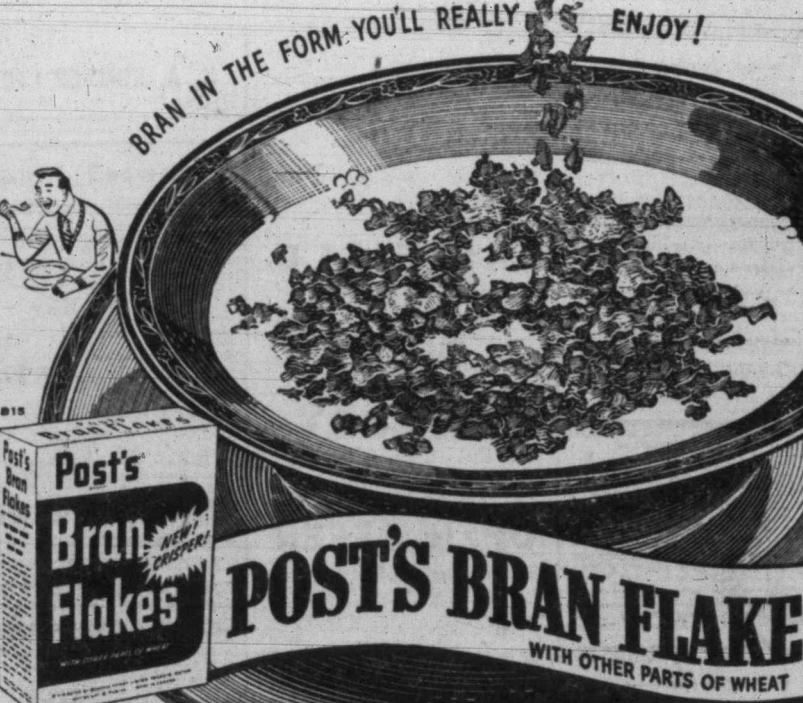
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Orange sections (skinned)

ORANGE SAUCE
Combine 1 1/2 cups of orange sections halved with
about 1/2 cup honey. Let stand in refrigerator for
1/2 hour or longer before pouring over shortcake.
Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

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Authors Hear Talk On Prewar Munich

The Women's Institute Hall was crowded Tuesday evening to hear Hon. Mark Kearley of the Canadian Federation of Artists address a meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Authors' Association on

Munich in the prewar days before Hitler took over.

Mr. Kearley used several of his own crayon sketches to illustrate his lecture, and gave much of the history of Ludwig II and Ludwig III of Bavaria. Ludwig II is described as a "woolly German professor" who delighted in showing cows at German fairs, and who left Bavaria on Nov. 11, 1918, in a Royal Bavarian blue car with yellow wooden wheels.

Mrs. Robin Breach reviewed Bruce Hutchison's "Hollow Men" and had high praise for the way in which the author presented the conflicts so simply, his dissection of the American scene, his fine characterizations and the frank way in which he named political personalities and parties.

Mrs. Millicent Frampton gave a talk on writing for children between the ages of four and seven, and said she thought most children's books on the market today were too expensive. She said the stories should be told in repetitive phrases, with correct grammar, always have the villain punished and a happy ending for the good people.

Betty Townsend, accompanied by Lorraine Cornish at the piano, sang two songs. A. H. Sutherland presided.

Sudeten Invader Caught in Sewer

LONDON (CP) — The Russian conquest of Budapest brought ignominious capture for the man who led the first of the German seizures of other people's territory.

He is Col. Gen. Pfeffer-Wildenbruch, Junkers' commandant of Budapest, who in 1938 commanded the German police troops that took over the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia after Munich.

Tuesday Pfeffer-Wildenbruch and his staff were captured hiding in a sewer, the Russians disclosed.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Across: screen actress
2 Across: musical sound
3 Across: East southeast
4 Across: Palm tree
5 Across: Weight (ab.)
6 Across: Number
7 Across: Standard of value
8 Across: Myself
9 Across: Slide
10 Across: High cards
11 Across: Alternating current (ab.)
12 Across: Transpose (ab.)
13 Across: Fortunate
14 Across: (comb form)
15 Across: Daybreak
16 Across: Inquiries
17 Across: Senior (ab.)
18 Across: Dine
19 Across: Twice
20 Across: Tantalum (symbol)
21 Across: Italian river
22 Across: Paid notice
23 Across: Article
24 Across: Ventilator
25 Across: Leave out
26 Across: Small plot of ground
27 Across: Withered
28 Across: Puts

VERTICAL

1 Down: Organ of smell
2 Down: Morinda dye
3 Down: Mix
4 Down: Toward
5 Down: Half-em
6 Down: Current events
7 Down: Australian bird
8 Down: Insect
9 Down: Notes
10 Down: Five and four
11 Down: Strike lightly
12 Down: She plays in

(Answer to previous puzzle)

1 Across: EMIL JANNINGS
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